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New Hampshire



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December 31
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This Town Report is dedicated to the memory of Hilda Barker. Hilda Barker died last fall after a long illness. Before this last illness, however, Hilda was one of the most active, involved, women in Stratham. She was a teacher at Stratham Memorial School, a member of the Winnicutt Grange, the Pilgrim Guild, the P.T.A. the Ladies Auxiliary, the Couples Club and the Stratham Community Church. She also served on the School Board and as a 4-H leader. Always cheerful, always busy, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Those of us who knew her as a teacher, a neighbor or a friend will never forget her.



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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

W. Douglas Scamman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

James I. Scamman, Chairman
John A. Hutton, Jr.
Martin Wool

TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR

Joyce A. Rowe

TREASURER

Kenneth F. Lanzillo

HIGHWAY AGENT

George R. Brown

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Nelson E. Barker

PLANNING BOARD

J. Samuel Hunter, Chairman
Martha White, Secretary
Frank H. Barker
Joseph Derwiecki
John A. Hutton, Jr., Selectman Rep.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

James Stuart, Chairman
Martha White
Lawrence Dowling
Bette Henneberry
Neil Rowe

FIRE CHIEF

Ralph S. Walker, Jr.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Stella Scamman
William Jeralds
Josephine Scamman

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Barbara Barker
Katherine Emanuel
Shirley Sable

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Dwight F. Crow
Nelson E. Barker
Harry Rosenblad

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. George Fontaine

CHIEF OF POLICE

David L. Gilbert

The Board of Selectmen with the assistance of Jack Thornton, Shaw's Supermarket, Mike Ketchenback, DeMoulas, Al Lipkin, E & H Properties, and Frank Lindh, State of N.H. Highway Department, through several meetings were able to acquire the badly needed traffic lights at the two shopping centers on Route #101. Since there installation, traffic has been flowing at a normal pace with very few problems. We have received letters of thanks from many of our citizens and businesses. Reprinted below is a letter from the Vice President/General Manager of Shaw's.

Mr. James I. Scamman, Chairman
Stratham Board of Selectmen
Box 115, Town Office
Stratham, N.H. 03885

Dear Mr. Scamman:

As I have visited Shaw's Stratham store on occasion during the past few weeks, I have observed that traffic is flowing more smoothly and more safely as a result of the newly installed traffic signals.

Jack Thornton has indicated to me that you and other town officials have been most helpful and cooperative in making this much needed signalization a reality. Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for your effective efforts. It is a pleasure to operate a supermarket in a community such as Stratham where municipal cooperation is readily available.

Best wishes for the coming year.

Very truly yours,

SHAW'S SUPERMARKET, INC.

/s/ Alden H. Sawyer, Jr.
Vice President/General Manager
Central Division

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. Election of Officers. An * denotes elected officer.

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS: Martin Wool 420*

TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR FOR THREE YEARS: Joyce A. Rowe 430*

TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS: Kenneth F. Lanzillo 438*

HIGHWAY AGENT FOR ONE YEAR: George R. Brown 382*

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS: Dwight Crow 434*

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR ONE YEAR: Shirley M. Sable 413*

ARTICLE 2. Yes 370* No 109

ARTICLE 3. Yes 370* No 102

ARTICLE 4. Yes 365* No 107

ARTICLE 5. Yes 325* No 142

ARTICLE 6. Yes 388* No 67

ARTICLE 7. Yes 355* No 110

ARTICLE 8. March 13, 1981 - Budget

Budget was read by Gilbert Stevens, Member of the Budget Committee and a motion was made by him to accept the budget of \$493,663.45. Donald Schaller made a motion to increase the Mosquito Control budget by \$3500.00. Martin Wool seconded. Vote results: Yes 87, No 68. Michael Daley made a motion to increase the Police budget by \$1,194.00, Shirley Daley seconded. Yes vote. Kenneth Fitzgerald made a motion for the following changes in the budget: Highway Dept. from \$143,800.00 to \$71,900.00; Park budget from \$17,200.00 to \$8600.00; Cemeteries from \$9,150.00 to \$4,500.00. Donald Schaller seconded the motion. Vote results: Yes 51, No 111. Motion did not carry. Albert Stevens made motion to discuss budget item by item. Seconded by Peter Vrees. No vote. Roger Thompson made motion that the increase in total budget be cut in half and cuts to be at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. Charles Gratton seconded motion. Results of vote: Yes 107 No 84. The budget was passed in the amount of \$459,232.68.

ARTICLE 9. Greater Portsmouth Community Action Center. Carleton Eldredge moved motion and Virginia Braley seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. Ralph S. Walker, Jr. made motion, William Jeralds seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 11. Cable T.V. Martin Wool made motion, James Scamman seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. Resurface Pinewood Drive. John Hutton made motion, Martin Wool seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. Sand Spreader. Martin Wool made motion, John Hutton seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. Ramp for Library. James Scamman made motion, John Hutton seconded. No vote.

ARTICLE 15. Limit annual increase. Kenneth FitzGerald moved motion, Rudolph Bume seconded. No vote.

ARTICLE 16. Speed limit. Wayne Roberson moved article, seconded by Roger Thompson. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 17. Appoint auditors and highway agent. A motion was made to split the question. Vote in the affirmation on the auditors. Kenneth FitzGerald made motion to table portion of article pertaining to the highway agent. Donald Schaller seconded. No vote. Motion made to have the High Agent appointed. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. Borrow money. John Hutton moved motion, Martin Wool seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. 1% discount on taxes. John Hutton moved motion, James Scamman seconded. Article amended by Hollis Durant to extend discount period from 10 days to 15 days. Vote in the affirmative. Vote on article in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. Police cruiser. John Hutton moved motion, James Scamman seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. Relates to a continuation or modification of Article 2 submitted to the voters at the 1981 March Town Meeting which was enacted, and which is to be presented in the following manner at the 1982 March Town Meeting:

Relates to a proposal for continuing control of growth in the Town of Stratham as recommended in the Master Plan. Proposal: To add the following to the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance at the end thereof and also have it added by reference insofar as it may be applicable in order to fully vest the authority of the language of the proposal at the end of the Land Subdivision Control Regulations if also approved by the Planning Board at a Public Meeting.

In order to reasonably control the growth of residential construction within the Town of Stratham, it is hereby voted at the Town Meeting of March, 1982, that the Planning Board shall not approve more than thirty-six (36) building lots for the construction of conventional residential housing; and, further, that the Planning Board shall not approve more than twenty-four (24) family building units for the construction of multi-family housing between the Town Meeting of March, 1982 and the Town Meeting of March, 1983.

This regulation shall be effective upon vote of the citizens of the Town of Stratham only upon condition that the following provisions are likewise adopted by ballot vote at the March 1982 Town Meeting.

A. That the Selectmen shall enforce the provisions of the growth control legislation herein adopted upon the same terms as the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance, Building Ordinance and Land Subdivision Control Regulations are now enforced.

B. That in pursuance of the implementation of growth control in a fair and equitable manner the following restrictions shall be enforced by the various town agents, boards, commissions or employees:

i.) With regard to conventional housing and to cluster housing single-family residences, the Planning Board shall not approve more than six (6) new lots for any subdivision or development based upon ownership of the subject premises as of Town Meeting in March 1982, no matter how the property is conveyed, encumbered or divided between Town Meeting in March, 1982 and Town Meeting of March, 1983.

ii.) With regard to cluster housing - multiple family residences, the Planning Board shall not approve more than twelve (12) family building units (condominium) for any subdivision or development based upon ownership of the subject premises as of Town Meeting in March, 1982, no matter how the property is conveyed, encumbered or divided between Town Meeting in March, 1982 and Town Meeting of March, 1983.

iii.) These provisions relate to Real Estate which requires new road construction. If there is a subdivision submitted requiring no new road construction the maximum lot approvals permitted or authorized shall be three (3) upon same terms and conditions of ownership as new road construction Real Estate. If there is a subdivision submitted which is serviced by a right of way then only one (1) lot may be approved. A new road is defined as one that is not presently maintained by the Town of Stratham as of Town Meeting of March, 1982.

iv) Under no circumstances shall a developer, owner or any other person be granted more than ten (10) building permits upon Real Estate which was a part of a subdivision, development of single ownership, joint or multiparty ownership between Town Meeting of March, 1982, and Town Meeting of March, 1983. This provision includes any existing lot or lots approved previously and whether or not the approvals were for different phases or sections of a subdivision or development.

v.) That the Building Inspector shall not issue any building permit which is contrary to the limitations herein set forth.

vi.) That the Selectmen shall enforce this legislation using any and all authorized legal process to do so.

vii.) That this legislation shall be of full force and effect from Town Meeting 1982 until Town Meeting of March, 1983.

viii.) That in the event that any portion of this legislation relating to controlling residential growth in the Town of Stratham is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional then each and every provision of this legislation shall be considered to be separate and distinct and those portions unaffected by any legal order shall remain in full force and effect.

ix.) That the Planning Board includes the provisions of RSA 31:62 (a) in this legislation and makes such findings of fact which are necessary to continue the growth control provisions authorized by this statute. The Planning Board has found that a continuation of some growth control legislation is in the best interests of the Town of Stratham, with the final proposals to be determined after the public hearing scheduled by this notice.

ARTICLE 3. The proposal is to replace Article IV, Section I (e) of the Building Ordinance with the following: A building permit shall become void unless construction/renovation is commenced within six months after permit was issued and permit holder must show continuous progress to completion. Construction or renovation as applied for must be completed within 24 months of issuance of the permit from the Building Inspector. If after this period, construction or renovation is not completed, a new permit may be applied for with payment of the regular permit fee.

ARTICLE 4. The proposal is to alter Article IV Residential-Agricultural District, as follows:

A. To paragraph A "Land requirements" add "for single family dwellings".

B. Insert a new paragraph B. "Land Requirements for two family dwellings".

i.) Frontage. Every building lot shall have a minimum frontage of 175 feet.

ii.) Front Yard. Between the nearest right of way and the extreme front of any building there shall be a minimum depth of 25 feet.

iii.) Side and Rear Yard. A building shall not be located nearer than 20 feet of the property lines of any abutter and not nearer than 40 feet from any structure on any abutter's property.

iv.) Minimum Land Area. A lot for a two family dwelling shall not be less than one and one half (1½) acre.

v.) The ownership of these two family dwellings and land on which located must have one title and ownership is identified by one deed and sole owner or one deed and co-owners who hold undivided possession.

ARTICLE 5. The proposal is to add the following density and height requirements to the Zoning Ordinance covering Article IV A (Commercial District), Article IV B (Commercial - Light Industrial District) and Article V (Industrial District).

The sealed area of a lot (area covered by buildings or pavement) shall cover no more than 50% of the readily developable area of the lot.

Developable land area for commercial or industrial development shall be that comprised of the area of the entire lot or tract under consideration, less those portions classified very poorly drained or poorly drained in the most recent Rockingham County Soil Survey, or as further delineated by the Town Engineer and Planning Board after on-site inspection.

The maximum height of buildings or other proposed structures shall not exceed thirty five (35) feet above natural ground elevation.

The Planning Board will make available a current Site Development Plan checklist for the guidance of developers to aid compliance with the Site Plan Review required in Stratham under RSA 36:19 (a).

ARTICLE 6. Relates to a proposal to add the following restriction to the Stratham Building Ordinance Article IV, Administration, Section 1, new sub-paragraph (h): A permit for the temporary placement of a mobile home in Stratham may not be issued by the building inspector unless the following conditions are satisfied:

A. Approved financing for the permanent house is presented in a form satisfactory to the Town Counsel.

B. A complete foundation for the permanent house has been constructed and is approved by the Building Inspector.

The Planning Board recommends these articles.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON AT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1982 AT 8: P.M.
IN THE UPPER TOWN HALL.

ARTICLE 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant a Cable Television Franchise on such lawful conditions as they may require to erect, install and maintain in, under or over, street, highways, and other public ways of the Town, wires, cable and other equipment related to the delivery or enhancement of television signals and other electrical impulses, all in accordance with and as allowed by New Hampshire RSA 53-C, Supp. 1977.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of having the Town re-assessed by a private outside firm.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of having the Selectmen reassess the Town.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for an all terrain vehicle to be used by the mosquito control program and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund and any interest accrued established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$13,900.00) to outfit a truck with new snow plow equipment and authorize the withdrawal for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and disperse any moneys they may receive from the Stratham Hill Park Association for the following priorities: completion of the Park Caretaker's cottage, the paving of the basketball court, the making of a new sliding area, maintenance of the wooded area.

ARTICLE 14. By petition of the Stratham Fair Association. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Stratham Fair Association to construct and maintain a concert shell, so called at Stratham Hill Park for the general enjoyment and cultural benefit of the citizens of Stratham.

ARTICLE 15. By petition of Patricia M. Routh and ten (10) others. To see if the Town will vote the request to support the Big/Brothers Big/Sisters Volunteer Program by allocating Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$530.00) to help defray some of the expenses for fiscal year 1982.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) to the Greater Portsmouth Community Action Center, a subdivision of Rockingham County Community Action Program, Inc., a private, non-profit, anti-poverty agency.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1% discount on such property taxes as are paid in full within 15 days from the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, the date to be printed on the tax bill.

ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

James I. Scamman

John A. Hutton Jr.

Martin Wool

Selectmen of Stratham

TOWN BUDGET

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$ 29,170.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	15,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	9,912.00
Police Department.....	66,930.00
Fire Department.....	23,930.00
Planning and Zoning.....	4,400.00
Insurance.....	28,818.00
Health Services.....	9,831.00
Dump.....	63,040.00
TRA.....	462.66
Town Maintenance.....	138,800.00
Street Lighting.....	2,400.00
Library.....	25,200.00
Town Poor.....	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	7,000.00
Memorial Day.....	500.00
Park.....	15,040.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home.....	4,000.00
Recreation Commission.....	1,500.00
Mosquito Control.....	9,536.00
Cemeteries.....	9,600.00
Legal Expenses.....	2,000.00
Animal Control.....	1,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations.....	1,435.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security.....	13,914.00
Principal-long term notes.....	1,538.00
Interest-long term notes.....	465.00
Interest on temporary loans.....	10,000.00
Unemployment Compensation.....	<u>900.00</u>

TOTAL TOWN BUDGET

\$ 499,676.66

Gilbert Stevens
Paul Smith
John W. Flynn, Jr.
Richard Wiggin

James I. Scamman
John A. Hutton, Jr.
Martin Wool

Budget Committee

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

- DR.-

<u>UNCOLLECTED TAXES - BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>PRIOR</u>
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Property Taxes.....		\$220,880.35	
Resident Taxes.....		2,110.00	

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property Taxes.....	\$1,251,997.75		
Resident Taxes.....	16,530.00		\$190.00

ADDED TAXES:

Property Taxes.....	2,605.00		
Resident Taxes.....	860.00	130.00	

INTEREST COLLECTED ON DELINQUENT

<u>PROPERTY TAXES:</u>	451.07	8,832.76	
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<u>PENALTIES COLLECTED ON RESIDENT TAXES:</u>	37.00	136.00	4.00
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<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>	\$1,272,480.82	\$232,089.11	\$194.00
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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER DURING FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes.....	\$1,000,424.26	\$220,880.35	\$
Resident Taxes.....	14,840.00	1,370.00	40.00
Interest Collected During Year.....	451.07	8,832.76	
Penalties on Resident Taxes.....	37.00	136.00	4.00

DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:.....

4,517.08

ABATEMENTS MADE DURING YEAR:

Property Taxes.....	159.30		
Resident Taxes.....	410.00	520.00	150.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF FISCAL YEAR:

Property Taxes.....	249,502.11
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Resident Taxes.....	\$ 2,140.00	\$ 350.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,272,480.82	\$232,089.11 \$194.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

- DR.-

.....Tax Sales on Account of Levies of.....

	1980	1979	1978	Previous Years
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Balance of Unredeemed Taxes -

Beginning Fiscal Year	\$ 26,867.97	\$ 9,557.81	\$ 425.89
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Taxes Sold to Town During
Current Fiscal Year

48,079.17

Interest Collected After Sale	600.38	2,098.59	1,136.77	43.17
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Redemption Costs	139.65	172.90	53.20	19.95
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$48,819.20	\$29,139.46	\$10,747.78	\$489.01
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Remittances to Treasurer During Year

Redemptions.....	\$19,908.07	\$23,640.37	\$ 9,172.10	\$117.44
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Interest & Costs After Sale.....	740.03	2,271.49	1,189.97	63.12
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Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year.....	28,270.10	3,227.60	385.71	308.45
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$48,819.20	\$29,139.46	\$10,747.78	\$489.01
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND
TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1981

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

James I. Scamman, John A. Hutton, Jr., Martin Wool, Selectmen of Stratham

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 26,370.00
Town officers' expenses	11,800.00
Election and Registration expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Other Building Expenses	10,650.00
Police department	58,050.00
Fire department	22,800.00
Planning & Zoning	3,500.00
Insurance	25,000.00
Mosquito Control	8,000.00
Health department	10,242.25
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	54,994.11
TRA	434.32
Town Maintenance	133,800.00
Street Lighting	1,900.00
Library	24,942.00
Town Poor	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Park	12,200.00
Recreation	1,200.00
Cemeteries	7,150.00
Damages and Legal expenses	2,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,500.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	11,000.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	2,400.00
Principal-long term notes & bonds	8,000.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds	1,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	10,000.00

Article #9 - Community Action Program	\$ 218.00
Article #10 - Dry hydrant	2,000.00
Article #20 - Police Cruiser	<u>7,444.00</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$468,894.68
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SOURCES OF REVENUE:

Resident Taxes	\$ 16,520.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	7,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	17,240.98
Interest and Dividends Tax	41,236.33
Savings Bank Tax	9,062.22
Highway Subsidy	13,643.00
Law Enforcement Assistance	1,800.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	75,000.00
Dog licenses	2,200.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	400.00
Interest Received on deposits	10,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	4,500.00
Income from Departments	10,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>15,000.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$294,709.00
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Net Town Appropriations	174,185.00
Net School Appropriations	1,043,074.00
County Tax Assessment	<u>74,895.00</u>

TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	\$1,292,154.00
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Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	52,367.00
Add: War Service Credits	15,800.00
Add: Overlay	12,161.00
Less War Service Credits	<u>15,800.00</u>

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$1,251,948.00
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

James I. Scamman, John A. Hutton, Jr., Martin Wool, Selectmen of Stratham

Land - Improved and Unimproved \$ 3,961,200.00
Buildings 17,172,500.00

Public Utilities - Gas 61,600.00
Electric 535,000.00

House trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as
Personal Property (14) 56,600.00

TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED \$ 21,786,900.00

Blind Exemption (1) \$ 4,650.00
Elderly Exemption (31) 295,000.00

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED 299,650.00

NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED \$ 21,487.250.00

ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 335,000.00
Public Service of N.H.	200,000.00
Granite State Gas Co.	61,600.00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Separate Tax Rate to be printed on 1981 Tax Bills

Town of Stratham

Unit of Government

Municipal	\$.90
County	.33
School	4.67

Combined Rate \$ 5.90

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1981

Checking Account	\$ 121,522.83	\$ 121,522.83
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RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

1981 Property Taxes	1,000,424.26
1981 Resident Taxes	14,840.00
1980 Property Taxes	220,880.35
Resident Taxes for Previous Years	1,410.00
Interest Rec. on Delinquent Taxes	9,283.83
Penalties rec. on Resident Taxes	177.00
Tax Sale Redeemed	57,003.59
	\$1,304,019.03

RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Highway Safety Commission	1,679.81
TRA	2,895.48
Highway Subsidy	12,608.52
Interest & Dividends Tax	41,236.33
Savings Bank Tax	9,062.22
Meals & Room Tax	13,021.47
Business Profits Tax	52,366.89
	\$ 132,870.72

RECEIVED FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Dog licenses	1,851.85
Fines & Filing Fees from Town Clerk	1,508.15
Rent of Town Hall	507.00
Reimb. for Cemetery Excav. & Care	2,405.00
Reimb. for Police Services	3,478.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	87,593.00
Town Hall Phone	216.71
Reimb. for Subdivision Hearings	740.00
Building Permits	4,934.00
	\$ 103,233.71

RECEIVED FROM NON-LOCAL SOURCES:

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	235,000.00
Refunds, Dividends & Adjustments	5,009.99
Trust Funds	3,600.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,900.00
Donations to Park	350.00
Donation to Police Department	200.00
Transferred from Savings and Rev. Sharing	435,981.72
	\$

Sale of Town Property	\$ 5,307.07	
USA Revenue Sharing, 1980	21,555.00	\$ 708,903.78
 Cash in Savings, Revenue Sharing & Payroll Accounts	258,884.34	\$ 258,884.34
 Total Assets and Receipts	2,629,434.41	
Paid on Selectmen's Order	2,224,336.60	
 CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1981		\$ 405,097.81

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits	\$ 87,593.00
Dog licenses	1,851.85
UCC filings	456.15
Dog fines & Bad checks	85.00
Filing fees - Town officers	4.00
Pole permits	55.00
Title fees	435.00
Vital records	<u>283.00</u>
 TOTAL REMITTANCES TO TREASURER	\$ 90,763.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: January 18, 1982

James I. Scamman
 John A. Hutton, Jr.
 Martin Wool, Board of Selectmen

Kenneth F. Lanzillo, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEETASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer-Checking Acc't	\$ 121,522.83
Saving Acc't	258,963.08
Payroll Acc't	(78.74)
	\$ 380,407.17
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1980.....	\$28,270.10
(b) Levy of 1979.....	3,227.60
(c) Levy of 1978.....	385.71
(d) Previous Years.....	308.45
	32,191.86
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1981, including Resident Taxes	251,642.11
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 664,241.14
Fund Balance - December 31, 1980.....	\$ 65,796.24
Fund Balance - December 31, 1981.....	40,455.56
Change in Financial Condition.....	(25,340.68)

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:.....	\$ 726.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds.....	8,963.08
Due to State - Dog license fees.....	22.50
School District Taxes Payable.....	614,074.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN.....	\$ 633,785.58

Total Liabilities	\$ 623,785.58
Fund Balance	40,455.56
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$ 664,241.14

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property - Current Year - 1981.....	\$1,000,424.26
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1981.....	14,840.00
Property Taxes - Previous Year.....	220,880.35
Resident Taxes - Previous Years.....	1,410.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes.....	9,283.83
Penalties: Resident Taxes.....	177.00
Tax sales redeemed.....	57,003.59

TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED.....\$1,304,019.03

From State:

Rooms and Meals Tax.....	13,021.47
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	41,236.33
Savings Bank Tax.....	9,062.22
Highway Subsidy.....	12,608.52
TRA.....	2,895.48
Reimb. Business Profits Tax.....	52,366.89

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM STATE.....\$ 131,190.91

From Local Sources, except taxes

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees.....	87,593.00
Dog licenses.....	1,851.85
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees.....	1,318.15
Rent of Town Property.....	507.00
Interest Received on Deposits.....	19,434.04
Income from Trust Funds.....	3,600.00
Income from Departments.....	12,222.00
Income from Savings Accounts.....	415,000.00

TOTAL INCOME FROM LOCAL SOURCES.....\$ 541,526.04

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes.....	235,000.00
Insurance Adjustments.....	2,526.00
Refunds.....	3,603.16
Gifts.....	550.00
New Trust Funds received during year.....	1,900.00

Sale of town property.....	4,832.07
Town Hall Phone.....	216.71
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE.....\$ 248,627.94	

Grants From Federal Government:

Revenue Sharing.....	21,555.00
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds.....	428.51
Law Enforcement Assistance Act.....	1,679.81

TOTAL GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.....\$ 23,663.32	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE.....\$ 248,627.94
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES..... 2,249,027.24
Cash on hand January 1, 1981..... 121,522.83
GRAND TOTAL..... 2,370,550.07

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries.....\$ 24,981.48
Town officers' expenses..... 10,158.26
Election and Registration expenses..... 185.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings expense..... 9,849.32

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES.....\$ 45,174.06	
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department.....\$ 58,586.15
Recreation..... 1,368.72
Fire Department..... 23,268.65
Planning and Zoning..... 2,375.84
Insurance..... 25,353.32
Mosquito..... 7,981.82

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXPENSES.....\$ 118,934.50	
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Health:

Health Department.....\$ 11,367.25
Group Home..... 2,400.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal..... 54,365.52
Article #12..... 9,000.00

TOTAL HEALTH EXPENSES.....\$ 77,132.77	
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Highways and Bridges:

TRA.....\$ 434.32
Town Maintenance..... 133,663.27
Street Lighting..... 2,209.82

TOTAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES EXPENSES.....\$ 136,307.41	
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Libraries:			
Library.....	\$ 24,942.00	\$ 24,942.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor.....	\$ 2,050.11		
Old Age assistance.....	6,785.53		
TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSES.....	\$ 8,835.64		
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day.....	520.33	520.33	
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground.....	\$ 10,509.71	10,509.71	
Public Services Enterprises:			
Cemeteries.....	\$ 6,443.61	6,443.61	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal expenses.....	\$ 2,075.25		
Advertising and Regional Associations.....	1,435.80		
Employees' retirement and Social Security.....	11,987.91		
Taxes bought by town.....	48,079.17		
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds.....	1,398.94		
Payments to trustees of trust funds.....	1,900.00		
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED EXPENSES.....	\$ 66,877.07		
Debt Service:			
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes.....	\$ 235,000.00		
Principal-long term notes and bonds.....	7,565.68		
Interest.....	11,980.49		
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS.....	\$ 254,546.17		
Capital Outlay:			
Article #20.....	\$ 7,444.00		
Article #7 - 1980.....	687.45		
Article #12.....	812.00		
Article #13.....	6,000.00		
Insurance Account.....	2,525.88		
Payments to Rev. Sharing Acc't.....	21,555.00		
Payment to Savings Acc't.....	400,000.00		
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS.....	\$ 439,024.33		

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State - Dog license fees.....	\$ 213.00
Payments to State - Marriage licenses.....	104.00
Taxes paid to County.....	74,895.00
Payments to School District.....	959,877.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.....\$1,035,089.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES.....\$2,224,336.60
Cash on hand December 31, 1981..... 146,213.47

GRAND TOTAL.....\$2,370,550.07

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1981

1. Long Term Notes Outstanding:

TRA	\$9,678.00
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2. Total Long Term Notes Outstanding \$ 9,678.00

3. Bonds Outstanding -0-

4. Total Bonds Outstanding -0-

5. Total Long Term Indebtedness - December 31, 1981 \$ 9,678.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long Term Debt - January 1, 1981 \$ 17,678.00

2. New Debt Created During Fiscal Year -0-

3. Total 17,678.00

4. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:

a. Long term notes paid	\$8,000.00
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5. Total 8,000.00

6. Outstanding Long Term Debt - December 31, 1981 \$ 9,678.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipts and Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Amount Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Over-drafts</u>
Town Officers' salaries	26,370.00		26,370.00	24,981.48	1,388.52	
Town Officers' Exp.	11,800.00	740.00	12,540.00	10,158.26	2,381.74	
Town Hall & Other Bldg.	10,650.00		10,650.00	9,849.32	800.68	
Election & Registration	300.00			300.00		115.00
Police Department	58,050.00	5,357.81	63,407.81	58,386.15	4,821.66	
Fire Department	22,800.00		22,800.00	23,268.65	468.65	
Mosquito Control	8,000.00	172.00	8,172.00	7,981.82	190.18	
Health Department	10,242.00		10,242.00	11,367.25	1,125.25	
Insurance	25,000.00	388.00	25,388.00	25,353.32	34.68	
Dump & Rubbish Coll.	54,994.11		54,994.11	54,365.52	628.59	
Highway Department	133,800.00	20,249.57	154,049.57	133,663.27	20,386.30	
Street Lighting	1,900.00		1,900.00	2,209.82	309.82	
Dog Damages & Legal Fees	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,075.25	424.75	
Library	24,942.00		24,942.00	24,942.00		
Town Poor	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,050.11		
Old Age Assis.	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,785.53		
Memorial Day	500.00		500.00	520.33		
Recreation	1,200.00	100.00	1,300.00	1,368.72		
Park	12,000.00	2,650.00	14,650.00	10,509.71		
Cemeteries	7,150.00	5,680.00	12,830.00	6,443.61		
Interest	11,000.00		11,000.00	11,980.49		
Zoning	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,375.84	1,124.16	
TOTALS	435,698.11	35,337.38	471,035.49	431,021.45	43,772.83	3,758.79

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

<u>SECTION I</u>	<u>Approp. Prev. Fiscal Year 1981</u>	<u>Actural Expend. Prev. Fisc. Yr. 1981</u>	<u>Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982</u>
<u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u>			
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</u>			
Town officers salaries	\$ 26,370.00	\$ 24,981.48	\$ 29,170.00
Town officers expense	11,800.00	10,158.26	15,200.00
Election and Registration Exp.	300.00	185.00	655.00
Cemeteries	7,150.00	6,443.61	9,600.00
General Government Buildings	10,650.00	9,849.32	9,912.00
Planning and Zoning	3,500.00	2,375.84	4,400.00
Legal Expenses	2,500.00	2,075.25	2,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	1,500.00	1,435.80	1,435.00
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
Police Department	58,050.00	58,586.15	66,930.00
Fire Department	22,800.00	23,268.65	23,930.00
<u>HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES</u>			
Town Maintenance	133,800.00	133,663.27	138,800.00
TRA	434.32	434.32	462.66
Street Lighting	1,900.00	2,209.82	2,400.00
<u>SANITATION</u>			
Solid Waste Disposal	54,994.11	54,365.52	63,040.00
Mosquito	8,000.00	7,981.82	9,536.00
<u>HEALTH</u>			
Health Department	10,242.00	11,367.25	9,831.00
Animal Control			1,500.00
<u>WELFARE</u>			
General Assistance	3,000.00	2,050.11	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	6,785.53	7,000.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	\$ 24,942.00	\$ 24,942.00	\$ 25,200.00
Parks and Recreation	12,000.00	10,509.71	15,040.00
Patriotic Purposes	500.00	520.33	500.00
Recreation	1,200.00	1,368.72	1,500.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	8,000.00	7,565.68	1,538.00
Interest Expense-Long Term Bonds & Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	465.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000.00	10,980.49	10,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Insurance - Repairs to Intnt.	2,526.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

FICA, Retirement & Pension Insurance	11,000.00	11,422.77	13,914.00
Unemployment Compensation	25,000.00	25,388.00	28,818.00
Group Home		565.14	900.00
			4,000.00

<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	\$ 456,632.43	\$ 455,005.84	\$ 499,676.66
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SECTION IISOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Rev. Prev. Fiscal Yr. 1981	Actual Rev. Prev. Fisc. Yr. 1981	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1982
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TAXES

Resident Taxes	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 16,250.00	\$ 16,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	7,000.00	13,725.44	15,000.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Meals and Rooms Tax	17,000.00	13,021.47	13,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	41,000.00	41,236.33	20,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	7,000.00	9,062.22	9,000.00
Highway Subsidy	14,000.00	12,608.52	13,263.02
TRA	2,895.48	2,895.48	3,084.40
Donation to Police		200.00	
Donations to Park		350.00	
Highway Safety	1,800.00	1,679.81	

Town Hall Phone	\$	100.00	\$	216.71	\$	100.00
Insurance refunds and Reimb. for Services				6,219.16		

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	75,000.00	87,593.00	85,000.00
Dog licenses	2,200.00	1,851.85	1,800.00
Vital Records, Titles, Dog			
Fines, UCC filings	1,000.00	1,318.15	1,000.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	10,000.00	11,557.00	10,000.00
Rent of Town Property	400.00	507.00	400.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	10,000.00	19,862.55	17,000.00
Sale of Town Property	1,500.00	5,497.07	5,000.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Revenue Sharing Fund	18,000.00	21,555.00	19,432.00
Fund Balance	4,500.00	3,600.00	3,600.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS \$ 227,395.48 \$ 270,806.76 \$ 232,679.42

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1981

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	12,000.00
2.	Library, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	25,000.00
3.	Police Department - Equipment	7,500.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
	Equipment	125,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
	Equipment	70,000.00
6.	Park	120,000.00
7.	Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	600,000.00
	TOTAL	\$1,219,500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

1981

No one knows better than the Highway Department that this has been an "Old Fashioned Winter". Beautiful but treacherous for workers who have to be out during a blizzard or ice storm. However, for the most part we have succeeded in keeping the roads cleared and safe. All drivers ought to realize that their speed should be controlled by road conditions. Plowing snow puts a terrible strain on vehicles and attachments. At the present time we have two trucks, one a 1972 International and the other is a 1978 GMC and a grader used for plowing. The same number of vehicles used ten or fifteen years ago. With older equipment breakdown time is disastrous with no back up vehicle. I do recommend a new truck with plow equipment as being a top priority to meet the needs of the town.

The summer asphalt program worked out very well last year. I would recommend that this type of overlay and seal be expanded this year.

In summing up the years program, I was pleased with the accomplishments that were made, however, I was sorry some programs had to be abandoned such as roadside mowing and installation of new culverts, also contracted services for dead tree removal. We were not able to include necessary new tires for the loader or grader in last years budget, so the time came (January) when it had to be done which was a sizeable amount. Hopefully the rest of the winter will be nicer to us.

For further information you may contact me at home 772-5168 or at the shop 772-5550.

George R. Brown, Highway Agent

EXPENDITURES 1981

PARK

Payroll	\$ 7,407.58
Electric	367.59
Supplies	82.28
Ground Maintenance	199.99
Building Maintenance	1,916.44
Equipment Maintenance	<u>535.83</u>
 TOTAL	\$ 10,509.71

CEMETERIES

Payroll	\$ 4,831.36
Excavation	725.00
Ground Maintenance	292.50
Equipment Maintenance	413.62
Supplies	<u>181.13</u>
 TOTAL	\$ 6,443.61

DUMP

Payroll	\$ 2,986.88
Durham Project	20,495.11
Materials	29.50
Trucking	<u>30,854.03</u>
 TOTAL	\$ 54,365.52

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Payroll	\$ 46,930.04
Gas & Oil	6,335.28
Telephone	1,100.27
Uniforms	980.34
Office Supplies	236.46
Repairs	1,923.87
Equipment	401.84
Misc.	613.05
Training	<u>65.00</u>
 TOTAL	\$ 58,586.15

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Payroll	\$ 37,857.26
Electric	1,126.81
Gas & Oil	12,582.17
Telephone	329.59
Repairs	11,661.57
Asphalt	45,167.51
Tools & Machinery	2,599.64
Contracted Services	1,478.29
Building Maintenance	1,258.79
Salt, Sand & Other Chemicals	19,139.90
Misc.	<u>461.74</u>
TOTAL	\$ 133,663.27

POLICE REPORT - 1981

In reviewing the police activities and request for services, it is quite evident that an increase in patrol coverage is required after midnight.

Presently the police patrol coverage begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at midnight on a daily basis. The remaining 60 hours per week is shared by the three full time officers, at home on call from midnight until 8: a.m.

Because of these needs, budgetary action is requested in the form of \$2,000.00 so as to cover from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. by a part time special officer and move up the full time officer patrol to cover from 7:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights when needed.

Police were called out 165 times in 1981 between the hours of midnight and 8:00 a.m. for ; drunk drivers, accidents, domestics, alarms, fires, and other criminal activities.

If we are to minimize some of these problems, enforcement must be visible and effective in times of need as a deterrent as well as a preventive measure.

David Gilbert
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT - 1981

Burglary	38
Larceny / Theft	81
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Assaults	11
Criminal Mischief	51
Sexual Offenses	0
Domestic Offenses	17
Disorderly Conduct	27
Arrest (s) Miscellaneous	74
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle	3
Criminal Threatening	5
Criminal Tresspass	20
Illegal Use of Firearm	6
Illegal Dumping	0
Missing Persons/Runaways	26
Alarms (burglar/fire)	156
Juvenile Delinquents	79
Protective Custody	2
Robbery	1
D.W.I.	20
Motor Vehicle Violations	286
Motor Vehicle Warnings	757
Motor Vehicle Checks (other)	580
Motor Vehicle Accidents	142
Motor Vehicle Assist	132
Assist to Other Agencies	305
Money Escorts	710
Vacant House Checks	1059
Unsecured Premises	56
Relays	216
Animal Complaints	91
Medical Assist	32
Untimely deaths	3
Other	576
Bad Checks	6
Possession / Controlled Drugs	10
Possession Alcoholic Beverages - Minors	23
Littering	3
Harrassment	7
Indecent Exposure	4
Prowler / Suspicious Person (s)	47
Possession Dangerous Weapon	19
Resisting Arrest	3

YEARLY EARNINGS TOWN EMPLOYEES

James Scamman	\$ 1,800.00
John A. Hutton, Jr.	1,800.00
Martin Wool	1,800.00
Kenneth Lanzillo	1,800.00
Joyce Rowe	12,199.98
Elaine McLaughlin	2,611.50
George Brown	16,027.18
Cameron Sewall	14,471.98
Donald Barker	11,185.81
Clifton Randlett	12,198.48
Robert Paquette	2,919.00
Russell Stevens	1,773.25
Robert Calef	843.13
David Noyes	1,400.04
Nelson Barker	2,700.00
David Gilbert	18,024.92
Carlton Spaulding	13,650.00
Roger Levesque	14,612.62
Douglas Lorenz	642.50
Lisa Kuester	1,200.30
Theresa Grogan	343.30
Hilary Frasier	1,105.00
Dorothy Cole	84.00
Helga Hart	1,989.98
Jeanne Rosenblad	1,376.33
Barbara Senko	4,674.25
Mark Adams	2,043.49
Cheri Patterson	862.20
Donald Schaller	66.00
Lynn Cohen	448.38

STRATHAM MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION

Cooperation in mosquito control activities with the towns of Exeter, Newfields, and Hampton Falls was a main ingredient in one of the most successful summers since the start of mosquito control in Stratham back in 1976. New modernized methods of dealing with Stratham's extensive saltmarsh problem along with earlier saltmarsh treatments and a dry spring combined to produce the lowest mosquito population the commission has ever monitored.

The species of mosquitoes that breed on the saltmarsh are a top priority for Stratham Mosquito Control because of their biting habits, extensive flight range and sheer numbers. The problem is magnified by prevailing westerly winds that carry large numbers of these saltmarsh species from their breeding grounds along the Squamscott River over most of Stratham. Cooperation with neighboring towns is necessary because mosquitoes do not respect town boundaries and unless saltmarshes along both sides of the river are treated the problem becomes very difficult to control.

Surveying and larvicing fresh water breeding sites around neighborhoods from March through August helps reduce localized problems caused by fresh water species with a limited flight range. In 1982 Stratham's mosquito control will begin larvicing (killing mosquitoes as larvae) earlier than ever before in an effort to improve our services to neighborhoods through out town.

Mosquito annoyance in late July and August can be caused by rain filled tires, pails, treeholes and birdbaths in your own backyards. These objects act as an ideal breeding habitat for a species of mosquito noted for its painful bite which may utilize these containers to produce up to 7000 larvae per square foot of surface water. This problem can be solved easily by occasionally changing the water in birdbaths during this period or by removing, filling or overturning tires, treeholes and pails. We need everybody's cooperation to help combat Stratham's mosquito problem and your neighbors will appreciate your effort.

Adulticiding, or fogging down the streets of town is a backup control method for those times when larvicing just is not enough. We use this method when our monitoring indicates that adult mosquitoes are at high levels. Adulticiding usually begins in late May and lasts through mid July, after which it is only used when heavy summer rains or saltmarsh flooding cause adult populations to increase again.

The object of mosquito control is not to eradicate mosquitoes, which is impossible, but rather to lower the overall number of pesty mosquitoes for as many people as possible. To do this the Stratham Mosquito Control uses a variety of scientific methods to continually improve upon the effectiveness of the program while maintaining the lowest possible cost and moving towards the most environmentally sound methods for combating mosquitoes. In 1982 biological control methods will be intergrated into the program to help protect valuable resources such as the saltmarshes and ponds.

The commission wishes to thank everybody for the abundant compliments received last year and for your interest and cooperation with the program.

Jude Boucher, Supervisor

STRATHAM RECREATION COMMISSION

1981-1982

The following activities were sponsored by the Recreation Department in 1981, and will be sponsored again along with some new activities for 1982.

- January - Basketball three nights a week, trip to see Boston Bruins, gymnastics classes for grades 1-6, gymnastics classes for adults, Art courses, sliding and skating party, and a Drug Abuse Program.
- February - Three ski trips are scheduled, basketball, gymnastics, and roller skating.
- March - Gymnastics, adult, youth and teenagers skating party, basketball youth and adult.
- April - Easter Egg Hunt at Stratham Hill Park, dance lessons, baseball sign up, registration for Tennis, softball for girls.
- May - Rollerskating, Bike safety program, May baskets delivered to shut-ins.
- June - Baseball, swimming lessons for youth, baby and adult, tennis lessons, summer soccer, Senior Citizens trip and trips to Red Sox Games.
- September - Soccer program for grades 4-6, recreation for special education children, physical fitness classes, and roller skating party, Bensons trip, Canobie Lake trip.
- October - Halloween party and dance. This event covers ages pre-school through 18 years of age. Soccer
- November - Youth and adult basketball program, physical fitness classes all ages. C.P.R. Course.
- December - Annual visit of Santa Claus to the town hall, Senior Citizens Christmas party, basketball.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Binette

STRATHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Stratham Conservation Commission meets on the first Monday of each month at the lower town hall at 7:30 p.m. We would like to invite all interested towns-people to attend any of our meetings with any assistance or suggestions for the Commission.

The past year has been one of rebuilding and reorganizing a depleted membership. Activities incumbent upon the Commission by legislation have been carried out but new initiatives have not progressed beyond the planning stage at this time.

It is the hope of the Commission that the coming year will see more involvement with other town agencies for improvement of town facilities combined with a cooperative and progressive conservation program.

John Merrill (Acting chairman)
Fred Nason
Glen Koenig
Charles Bradt

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1/1/81 - 12/31/81

Income:

Town of Stratham	24,942.00
Fines, gifts, sales, etc.	<u>1,571.97</u>
	26,513.97

Expenses:

Salaries	10,773.16
Media (books, periodicals, etc.)	8,988.16
Supplies	719.97
Library Expense	110.45
Utilities	2,636.33
Equipment	355.27
Maintenance	192.36
Repairs	1,665.52
Postage/Mileage	<u>171.38</u>
	25,612.60
Balance on hand 12/31/81	<u>\$901.37</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Barker
Katherine Emanuel
Shirley Sable

Trustees

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STATISTICS

	1980	1981
Story Hours	42	44
Attendance	1310	1425
Craft Programs		8
Books borrowed on interlibrary loan	55	135
Books borrowed from State Library	53	70
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	1576	(est) 900

Circulation

Books	17,797	17,649
Records and cassettes	1,577	1,749
Periodicals	413	698
Prints	25	9
Total	19,837	20,105

Patrons

Adult (over 14)	902	998
Juvenile	386	416
(Withdrawn)	(64)	(24)
Total	1,288	1,414

Books added to collection

Adult fiction	254	358
Adult non-fiction	276	308
Juvenile	324	410
Total	854	1076
Received as gifts	21	35
Numbers of books purchased	803	1041

Magazine subscriptions

Adult	36	37
Juvenile	3	3
Number of records added to collection	12	26
Cassettes and cassette books purchased	27	28
Arts prints purchased	4	2

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

As the page of statistics shows, more people are using the library than ever before. Many people are borrowing cassettes, magazines, records and prints as well as books. Any non-fiction book which is not available in our library, may be ordered from the State Library and if it is owned by any library in the state, will be loaned to us for a period of one month. From the increase in that figure, you can see that more people have been using this service.

The State Library District Office in Exeter was closed this year due to budget cuts which ended the Bookmobile visits to each local library. The only way we can continue to use the service is by driving to Concord to select the books and then they will be delivered to our library by van. We feel fortunate that the two services used most - interlibrary loan and film service - have been retained.

The story hours for pre-school children are popular and we have continued the double session - one on Monday mornings and one in the afternoons this fall and winter. The children enjoy so much hearing stories told and read, singing songs, playing games and having a film at each session.

The Family Film Nights have been well attended. These are scheduled for the third Friday of each month in the library for the whole family for three months in the fall and five months from January through May. The film catalogue is available to any organizations in town wishing to schedule the showing of a film for a club program - just come into the library a month or two ahead of time and order from the catalogue.

The Summer Reading Program was a success again this year and all those taking part were invited to a popcorn matinee during August. Other summer activities included a play performed by children for children, a puppet show at the park, and a craft program once a week for elementary age children which was well attended.

We would like to express our appreciation to so many people who give of their time and effort for the library. Everyone is willing to help with the fair table which usually earns enough money to pay for all our summertime activities. Many volunteers help us with story hours, to shelve books and in so many other ways. We are grateful to all the individuals and organizations who give us books and magazines for everyone's use.

The staff includes our page, Hilary Frasier, our essential helper, Jeanne Rosenblad, and the assistant librarian Helga Hart.

Barbara Senko, Librarian

LAMPREY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE COOPERATIVE

The Directors of the Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Cooperative are pleased to report that the incinerator recovery plant is in operation and producing steam for the University of New Hampshire on a regular 24-hour, 7-day a week schedule. Since reporting to you at the time of your 1981 town meetings, your Directors are able to record substantial accomplishments in the completion of the plant's construction and in placing it in operation in accordance with our long range plans.

The supervision of all operations, including personnel, as well as the preparation of budgets, and overall management, is under the direct control of the Cooperative's Administrator, with the three-member Operations Committee from the Joint Board of Directors exercising general supervisory control. The plant personnel, in addition to the Administrator, includes two mechanics, a truck driver, two daily shifts of 12 hours each involving 8 persons, plus a daily cleanup crew. This organization operates the incinerator system, monitor the boiler and steam production elements of the plant. The Cooperative's organization also handles the collection of refuse from the transfer stations of five communities, and handles the ash removal and its transfer to the landfill site.

The waste delivery program for the towns in the cooperative, including both community owned packers and commercial haulers, has been organized for efficient and continuous delivery of waste with all units being weighed on the Cooperative's scales, with tonnage recorded for billing of the tipping fee to each community. To assist all the communities in the collection and delivery program, a series of instructional memorandums were prepared including a complete set of guidelines detailing processable and non-processable waste, i.e., that which can be handled at the plant and latter item, of course, includes brush, construction materials, enables each community to assign deliveries to either their own vehicles or contract haulers. Guidelines were also developed and issued to all hauling units with instructions for delivery, dumping, and emergency procedures. We have made arrangements with a commercial landfill operator to handle our waste in the event of a major shut-down of all units at the plant.

The Directors, on December 10, 1981 held a public hearing on the Cooperative's proposed budget, which has now been adopted and the appropriate share of each member community for inclusion in their individual budgets.

Two additional programs have been initiated during the past year. These programs, which were noted in the 1980 report, include a CEIP grant of \$18,000, being administered by the State's Department of Energy, and which has now been approved for a study of potential alternate uses of energy from steam, particularly during the summer months when the University's steam demand is much reduced. Another program which is just developing is the possible selection of the Lamprey Cooperative to store and dispose through incineration the oil spill debris which may result from oil spill contamination on our coast, or even our inland waterways.

The Directors were also pleased, this last year, to have the City of Somersworth join the Cooperative as a full member, bringing the additional waste generated by that community, which was needed to round out our potential capacity for incinerating waste and producing steam.

We are still working with all of the communities and the University in eliminating glass from the waste stream because of the net savings that will result by eliminating hauling it to the plant and processing it through the system.

The Directors of the Cooperative wish to express their deep appreciation for the assistance given their efforts by the University's staff as well as the officers and personnel of the cooperating communities. Every effort will be continued to keep the residents of the region informed of the progress of the collection, processing, and disposal of the waste which is being handled at the plant.

Joint Board of Directors
Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Cooperative
Malcolm J. Chase, P. E., Project Coordinator

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. is a community health service that provides health care to individuals and families in their home, in the office, or in clinics. The care may be to prevent disease, promote, maintain, or restore health, or it may be to minimize the effects of illness or disability.

The Association is a non-profit agency governed by a Board of Directors. This Board is made up of people who are appointed by the Selectmen in your town.

Funding for the Association comes from Medicare, Medicaid, patient fees, local taxes, and donations. Town appropriations make the service available to the town.

HOME CARE. Professional nurses give care to the sick and disabled under medical direction, teach and supervise care given by the family and others. Care is family centered and consideration is given to the total needs of the patient and family for health promotion and disease prevention and rehabilitation as well as care and support during the dying process. The service area was divided into districts this year with specific nurses providing care in their district. An answering device has been put into use this year making services more available. A marked increase in weekend visits has become apparent due largely to earlier hospital discharge.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH. Visits are made to new or expectant mothers to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. Well Child Clinics are held two to three times a month and provide the following services: Physical exams by a local physician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, blood and urine tests, instruction in growth and development. The clinics are for infants and preschool children. This program has been re-organized this year and the number of clinics increased to accomodate increased numbers of eligible children. The Exeter clinics are now held at the VNA office and a new developmental screening has been added. These changes were made to increase cost effectiveness as well as the quality of service.

ADULT HEALTH SCREENING. Clinics are held each month to check blood pressure and provide diet and medication counseling, and general health instruction. The High Blood Pressure Program was expanded during the last half of the year to include the young and middle-age adult population. Diabetes screenings are held through the area, and tuberculosis testing is also done.

FLU CLINICS. 12 Clinics are held each Fall. (1 in each town) to immunize high-risk (65 years and over, or chronic disease) persons against influenza.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ANY CLINIC SERVICE

CONTINUING CARE. An Agency nurse is in the local hospital part of each day to assist in planning, coordinating and arranging for care at home so that a person can move from hospital to home and continue to receive the required care he/she needs.

10,959 units of service were provided to residents of the service area between January 1, 1981 and December 31, 1981.

The Agency works closely with other health and social agencies to ensure the most comprehensive care possible to the residents of the participating towns. The Agency continues to maintain its Medicare and Medicaid certification and is a member of the Community Health Care Association of New Hampshire.

The Association relies upon many valuable volunteers who work at the clinics and in the office in addition to regular staff.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., 772-2981 or write to 26 Prospect Ave., Exeter, N.H. 03833.

Mrs. Susan Wenninger

Mr. William Krooss, Representatives, Board of Directors

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1981

For the year 1981, I have issued a total of 74 permits broken down in the following categories.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS</u>
Single Family homes	23	\$1,078,500.00
Triplex	2	175,000.00
Duplex	3	117,570.00
Condominiums - 3 Unit Buildings	2	280,000.00
Home Additions	13	48,500.00
Storage Sheds and Small Barns	10	32,300.00
Office space into Two - 1 Bedroom Apartments	1	8,000.00
Remodeling Homes	2	104,000.00
Clubhouse	1	126,000.00
Addition to Barn	1	36,000.00
Swimming Pools	4	20,000.00
Dental Office	1	5,000.00
Additions Commercial District	4	15,800.00
Addition to Dog Kennel	1	1,200.00
Move Garage	1	600.00
Addition on Mobile Homes	3	4,200.00
Single Family to, two family	2	55,000.00
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TOTAL	74	\$2,107,670.00

STRATHAM FAIR, INC.

Comparative Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings
For The Years Ended December 31, 1980 and 1979

	1980	1979
Operating Revenue:		
Admissions	\$29,047	\$28,210
Food Sales	27,360	27,899
Rides, Concessions and Commercial Exhibits	19,882	13,811
Advertising and Other Income	<u>2,527</u>	<u>4,741</u>
 Total Operating Revenue	 \$78,816	 \$74,661
 Operating Expenses (Schedule 1)	 <u>67,562</u>	 <u>57,670</u>
 Operating Income Before Crediting State Racing Funds	 \$11,254	 \$16,991
 Share of State Racing Funds	 <u>9,306</u>	 <u>8,847</u>
 Operating Income	 <u>\$20,560</u>	 <u>\$25,838</u>
 Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses):		
Interest on Deposits	\$ 1,887	\$ 240
Donations	100	195
Miscellaneous		165
Expenses of Members and Directors	(118)	(275)
Donations	(11,601)	(12,785)
Audit and Dues	(452)	(521)
Banquets and Meetings	<u>(285)</u>	<u>(3,843)</u>
 Total Non-Operating Income (Expenses)	 (\$10,469)	 (\$16,824)
 Net Income	 \$10,091	 \$ 9,014
Retained Earnings - January 1	<u>50,088</u>	<u>41,074</u>
Retained Earnings - December 31	<u>\$60,179</u>	<u>\$50,088</u>
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STRATHAM FAIR, INC.
Comparative Schedule of Fair Costs
For the Years Ended December 31, 1980 and 1979

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
Premiums Paid:		
Allowable For Reimbursement	\$11,575	\$10,236
Non-Allowable	<u>1,827</u>	<u>1,048</u>
 Total Premiums Paid	 \$13,402	 \$11,284
 Food	 19,005	 19,837
Grounds	12,813	9,082
Advertising	4,261	4,230
Postage and Office Supplies	344	315
Police and Watchmen	3,596	3,004
Queen Contest	1,934	1,009
Entertainment	4,950	4,774
Insurance	250	250
Judge	485	407
Printing and Ticket Sellers	3,408	2,456
Other Fair Costs	<u>3,114</u>	<u>1,022</u>
 	 \$67,562	 \$57,670
 	 _____	 _____

The Fair Books are audited by the Municipal Service Division Department of Revenue Administration, State of New Hampshire.

Nelson E. Barker, Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
 TOWN OF STRATHAM
 DECEMBER 31, 1981

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL ASSETS - BOOK VALUE			Market Value Accumulated		
	12-31-80	Less return of Capital	Add Capital Gains	12-31-81	12-31-81	Gain or(Loss)
<u>Banks</u>						
First Savings & Loan - Barker Sav. Acct.	814.57			1,718.02	1,718.02	
Indian Head Bank - NOW Check. Acct.				883.69	883.69	
Money Market Management - Invested Funds	4,000.00			12,857.60	12,857.60	
N.H. Savings Bank -2- Sav. Accts.	1,713.94			1,812.69	1,812.69	
30 Savings Accounts (closed in 1981)	9,851.14					
Certificates - 2 1/2 years				6,000.00	6,000.00	
Exeter Banking Co.	13.2%			2,493.98	2,493.98	
Plaistow Co-op Bank	13.45%					
<u>Mutual Funds</u>						
Broad Street Investing	541.478	shares 3,878.43		478.02	4,356.45	5,414.78
21 Fidelity Puritan Fund	2103.306	" 11,105.52		2,041.33	13,146.85	21,033.06
Investors Mutual Fund	551.065	" 7,500.00			7,500.00	4,717.16
Investors Selective Fund	643. 97	" 7,117.98			7,117.98	4,005.49
Mutual Investing Foundation	629.092	" 4,546.82			4,546.82	5,032.72
National Dividend Fund	1922.705	" 7,718.04		298.89	8,016.93	11,055.53
Notes					3,000.00	3,000.00
Indian Head Bank		Variable Interest	3,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00
Indian Head Bank		8 1/2%				
<u>Stocks</u>						
Arizona Public Service	300	shares	5,516.70	(178.20)	5,338.50	5,812.50
Chase Manhattan Bank	45	"	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,475.00
Commonwealth Edison	100	"	2,560.80	(119.25)	2,441.55	1,987.50
First Nat'L Bank of Boston	6	"	75.00		75.00	252.00
Public Service of N.H.	300	"	7,942.50	(825.00)	7,117.50	4,950.00
	85,341.44	1,122.45	2,818.24	96,423.56	102,501.72	6,078.16

Note: Some of the above-listed include undistributed accumulated income as well as principle.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
 TOWN OF STRATHAM
INCOME - 1981

Total deposits - NOW checking account	\$10,091.51
Less: New principal funds rec'd 1981	\$1,500.00
Inter-bank transfers	<u>2,289.91</u>
Funds from other sources	<u>3,789.91</u>
Total dividends deposited	\$ 6,301.60
Less: Return of capital as estimated by utility companies.	<u>1,122.45</u>
Spendable dividends	5,179.15
Add: Interest income credited to accounts	<u>2,693.06</u>
Total spendable income - 1981	\$ 7,872.21
Billings received and paid in 1981:	
Hanover Ins. Co., to secure duplicate certificate for 15 shares, Chase Manhattan Bank Stock lost prior to 1979	\$ 21.15
Seaboard Surety Co., to secure duplicate certificate for 27 shares National Securities. Funds lost prior to 1979	4.46
Georgiana Pearson, to reimburse for flowers purchased for Tuttle grave	9.00
Town of Stratham - maintenance of cemeteries and park.	<u>3,600.00</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 3,634.61</u>
Unexpended 1981 income	<u>\$4,237.60</u>

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
NEW PRINCIPAL FUNDS

1981

Maple Lane Cemetery

S. & J. Davis	\$200.00
D. & G. Denham	200.00
W. & B. Butterfield	200.00
J. & N. Gifford	200.00
R. Dostie	100.00

Congregational Cemetery

J. Booth	100.00
P. Manter	100.00
C. Kelly	100.00
E. Zimmele	100.00

Greenwood Cemetery

Mrs. Pickard	<u>100.00</u>
Sub-total	1,400.00

Harmony Hill Cemetery

L.W. Scammon	100.00
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Stratham Hill Park

Hilda Barker Contribution	<u>1,715.00</u>
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Total received 1981	\$3,215.00
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1982

Maple Lane Cemetery

N. & H. Barker	\$200.00
R. & G. Chapman	200.00
L.R. Chapman	100.00
J. & N. Gifford	200.00
M. Medlin	100.00
J. & M. Seavey	200.00
J. Seavey	100.00
A. & M. Garland	200.00
A. & D. Witham	200.00
S. Witham	100.00
D. & A. Witham	100.00
A. & M. Caverno	<u>200.00</u>

Received from Town of Stratham 1/4/82.	<u>\$1,900.00</u>
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The \$1,400.00 sub-total received from Town of Stratham 1/3/81.
 L.W. Scammon Fund received 6/1/81.
 H. Barker Fund received October-December 1981.

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1980

Irene R. Lebel
Certified Public Accountant

54 Court Street - Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801
603 436-8110

June 29, 1981

Selectmen
Town of Stratham
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I have examined the financial statements of the Town of Stratham, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1980, and have issued my report thereon dated June 18, 1981. As a part of my examination, I made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis of reliance on the system of internal accounting control in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

My study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control was made for the purpose set forth in the paragraph above, and accordingly would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based upon selective tests of the accounting records and related data. As a result of this study and evaluation, I have noted a certain area where an improvement can be made to strengthen the system of internal accounting control. This area was considered in determining the scope and timing of other audit procedures, and in no way does this report on findings and recommendations alter my report on the financial statements, dated June 18, 1981.

At this time I wish to thank the Town Officials, especially Mrs. Joyce Rowe, for the cooperation and courtesy shown my staff during the course of the engagement.

Portsmouth, N. H.
June 29, 1981

Irene R. Lebel

CAPITAL RESERVE

OBSERVATION AND DISCUSSION

It was noted that the Town has appropriated and raised moneys for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund. This money has not been deposited in a separate account.

RSA 35:9 states with regards to capital reserve funds that "the moneys in each such fund shall be kept in a separate account and not intermingled with other funds of said municipality."

Furthermore, RSA 35:10 states that the "trustees of trust funds shall have custody of any capital reserve funds."

RECOMMENDATION

It is strongly recommended that the Town establish and maintain a separate savings account under the control of the trustees of the trust funds in order for the Town to be in legal compliance with RSA 35:9 and RSA 35:10.

TOWN OF STRATHAM
Stratham, New Hampshire

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REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended December 31, 1980

**TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980**

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Irene P. Lebel
Certified Public Accountant

54 Court Street - Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801
603 436-8110

Selectmen
Town of Stratham
New Hampshire

I have examined the financial statements of the various funds of Stratham, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1980, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such test of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In my opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds of Stratham, New Hampshire at December 31, 1980, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Irene P. Lebel

June 18, 1981

TOWN OF STRATHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
DECEMBER 31, 1980

	General Fund	Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	Library Operating Fund	Cemetery Trust Funds	Library Trust Funds	Stratham Hill Park Association Trust Funds	Park Trust Funds	Highway Rock Trust Funds	General Long Term Debt Group Funds	Total All Funds
ASSETS										
Cash	\$378,134	\$ 1,980	\$ 123	\$17,459	\$ 147	\$ 7	\$ 796	\$ 31	\$	\$398,677
Notes Receivable				5,333	3,322	1,345				10,000
Investments-At cost (Mkt-\$70,666)		36,852	522	29,382	19,121	6,009	16,810			71,844
Unredeemed taxes		223,150								36,852
Taxes Receivable-current										223,150
Dividend receivable										136
Due from federal revenue sharing fund		140								140
Due from cemetery trust funds		700								700
Amount to be provided for retirement of general obligation notes (note 4)										18,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$638,976	\$ 1,980	\$ 645	\$52,174	\$22,590	\$ 7,361	\$17,742	\$ 31	\$ 18,000	\$759,499
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES										
LIABILITIES										
Stratham School District assessment payable	\$530,877	\$ 140	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$530,877
Due to General Fund					700					840
General obligation notes payable										18,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$530,877	140			700					18,000
FUND EQUITIES										
Appropriated (note 2)	11,690	322	645							12,012
Unappropriated	96,409	1,518								98,572
Restricted and non-expendable										
Principal				41,281	22,857	6,458	16,822	5		87,423
Unrestricted and expendable				10,193	(267)	903	920	26		11,775
TOTAL FUND EQUITIES	108,099	1,840	645	51,474	22,590	7,361	17,742	31		209,782
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES	\$638,976	\$ 1,980	\$ 645	\$52,174	\$22,590	\$ 7,361	\$17,742	\$ 31	\$ 18,000	\$759,499

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-ALL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

General Fund	Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	Library Operating Fund	Cemetery Trust Funds	Library Trust Funds	Stratham Hill Park Trust Funds	Park Association Trust Funds	Highway Rock Trust Funds	Total All Funds
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$ 1,124,236	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,124,236
State sources	140,591							140,591
Local sources	110,223	461	393	1,644	320	144	22	4
Entitlements		21,502						113,211
Investment income								21,502
New Trusts (note 3)								5,813
Transfers	24,259		21,872					12,473
TOTAL REVENUES	1,399,309	21,963	22,415	16,545	2,272	311	1,138	4
EXPENDITURES								
General Government	66,889							66,889
Protection of person and property	100,371							100,371
Health department	38,010							38,010
Highway and bridges	132,038							132,088
Library			23,017					23,017
Public Welfare	12,223							12,223
Parks, recreation, patriotic	27,253	322						27,575
Public service enterprises	10,838							10,838
Debt service	19,014							19,014
Stratham school district	892,877							892,877
County tax assessment	56,008							56,008
Capital reserve	10,000							10,000
Transfers	20,000	19,678		3,298	1,872	1,284		46,132
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,385,571	20,000	23,017	3,298	1,872	1,284		1,435,042
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	13,738	1,963	(602)	13,247	400	(973)	1,138	4
FUND EQUITIES 1/1/80	86,473	(445)	1,247	38,227	22,190	8,334	16,604	27
EXCESS SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS OVER EXPENDITURES THEREFROM	7,888	322						172,657
FUND EQUITIES 12/31/80	\$ 108,099	\$ 1,541	\$ 645	\$ 51,474	\$ 22,590	\$ 7,361	\$ 17,742	\$ 31
								\$ 209,782
SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS								

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
TAXES			
Property taxes	\$1,101,001	\$ 1,102,256	\$ 1,255
Resident taxes	15,540	16,020	480
Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes	7,100	11,586	4,486
Yield tax		120	120
Discounts and abatements		(5,746)	(5,746)
TOTAL TAXES	<u>1,123,641</u>	<u>1,124,236</u>	<u>595</u>
STATE REVENUES			
Business profits tax	51,510	51,510	51,510
Interest and dividends tax	41,236	41,236	41,236
Rooms and meals tax	17,241	17,241	17,241
Highway subsidy	14,968	14,698	(270)
Savings bank tax	7,144	7,144	7,144
Law enforcement assistance act	7,645	5,829	(1,816)
Town road tax	2,926	2,926	2,926
National bank stock tax	7	7	7
TOTAL STATE REVENUES	<u>142,677</u>	<u>140,591</u>	<u>(2,086)</u>
LOCAL SOURCES			
Motor vehicle permits	75,000	75,229	229
Interest on deposits	6,000	11,227	5,227
Income from departments	11,000	10,033	(967)
Sales and rental of town property	2,200	6,952	4,752
Dog licenses	2,500	2,203	(297)
Filing fees	2,000	1,010	(990)
Other	100	3,569	3,469
TOTAL LOCAL SOURCES	<u>98,800</u>	<u>110,223</u>	<u>11,423</u>
TRANSFERS			
Transfer from trust funds	2,000	4,581	2,581
Transfer from federal revenue sharing fund	<u>20,000</u>	<u>19,678</u>	<u>(322)</u>
TOTAL TRANSFERS	<u>22,000</u>	<u>24,259</u>	<u>2,259</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	<u>1,387,118</u>	<u>\$ 1,399,309</u>	<u>\$ 12,191</u>
Appropriation of General Fund balance for expenditure	30,000		
Less: Overlay	<u>(11,438)</u>		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED	<u>18,562</u>		
TOTAL BUDGETED GENERAL FUND REVENUES	<u>\$1,405,680</u>		

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town officers salaries	\$ 21,600	\$ 21,318	\$ 282
Town officers expenses	10,500	8,671	1,829
Election and registration	1,000	867	133
Town hall and buildings	14,396	17,763	(3,367)
Employee retirement and social security	11,000	9,270	1,730
Expenditure for federal revenue sharing- town hall repairs	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>	
	<u>67,496</u>	<u>66,889</u>	<u>607</u>
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY			
Police department	54,150	53,440	710
Fire department	17,850	18,155	(305)
Mosquito control	5,000	2,992	2,008
Planning and zoning	7,000	1,653	5,347
Insurance	21,100	21,614	(514)
Damages and legal	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,517</u>	<u>(17)</u>
	<u>107,600</u>	<u>100,371</u>	<u>7,229</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Rubbish pick-up	15,000	15,000	
Town dump	23,372	17,607	5,765
Health services	<u>5,403</u>	<u>5,403</u>	
	<u>43,775</u>	<u>38,010</u>	<u>5,765</u>
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES			
Town maintenance	135,714	130,352	5,362
Street lights	1,800	1,736	64
Town road aid	<u>439</u>		439
	<u>137,953</u>	<u>132,088</u>	<u>5,865</u>
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town poor	5,000	2,578	2,422
Old age assistance	8,000	4,572	3,428
Exeter area youth home	3,663	3,663	
Regional association	<u>1,410</u>	<u>1,410</u>	
	<u>18,073</u>	<u>12,223</u>	<u>5,850</u>
LIBRARY TRANSFERS	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>.</u>
PARKS, RECREATION, PATRIOTIC			
Park	15,640	15,447	193
Recreation	1,500	667	833
Memorial Day	600	461	139
Expenditure for federal revenue sharing- caretakers quarters	<u>11,000</u>	<u>10,678</u>	<u>322</u>
	<u>28,740</u>	<u>27,253</u>	<u>1,487</u>
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	<u>8,850</u>	<u>10,838</u>	<u>(1,988)</u>
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal-Long-term notes	8,000	8,000	
Interest-Long-term notes	1,600	1,256	344
Interest-tax anticipation note	<u>5,000</u>	<u>9,758</u>	<u>(4,758)</u>
	<u>14,600</u>	<u>19,014</u>	<u>(4,414)</u>
STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	<u>892,877</u>	<u>892,877</u>	
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	<u>55,716</u>	<u>56,000</u>	<u>(292)</u>
CAPITAL RESERVE	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	
TOTALS	<u>\$1,405,680</u>	<u>\$1,385,571</u>	<u>\$ 20,109</u>

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TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 LIBRARY OPERATING FUND
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

REVENUES

Allocations from General Fund	\$ 20,000
Allocations from Trust Fund	1,872
Investment income	150
Local sources	<u>393</u>
 TOTAL REVENUES	 <u>22,415</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	9,498
Books and periodicals	9,814
Utilities	2,132
Telephone	295
Supplies	599
Equipment	448
Repair	141
Other	<u>90</u>
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 <u>23,017</u>

EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$ <u>(602)</u>
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TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS-ALL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	<u>ORIGINAL PURCHASE</u> <u># of Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>CAPITAL GAINS REINVESTED</u> <u># of Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	Total	Market Value	Unrealized	
					<u>All Shares</u>	<u>All Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gain</u>
					\$ 522	\$ 1,466	\$ 944	
LIBRARY OPERATING FUND								
American Telephone and Telegraph	30	\$ 522						
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS								
Chase Manhattan Corporation	19	993	26		993	2,154	1,161	
Broad Street Investing	212	3,502	291	3,668	7,170	7,039	(131)	
Investors Selective Fund	634	7,118	10	26	7,144	4,585	(2,559)	
Mutual Investing Foundation	221	1,900	34	285	2,185	2,181	(4)	
Puritan Fund	362	3,652	175	1,896	5,548	6,012	464	
Commonwealth Edison	16	408			408	291	(117)	
Public Service Company of NH; 2.75 PFD	59	1,558			1,558	1,082	(476)	
First National Bank of Boston	6	172			172	212	40	
Arizona Public Service	229	4,204			4,204	4,057	(147)	
		<u>23,507</u>			<u>5,875</u>	<u>29,382</u>	<u>(1,769)</u>	
65 LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS								
Mutual Investing Foundation	141	2,500	233		808	3,308	3,192	(116)
Puritan Fund	842	6,646	529		5,326	11,972	15,355	3,383
Commonwealth Edison	46	1,177				1,177	839	(338)
Public Service Company of NH; 2.75 PFD	101	<u>2,664</u>			<u>2,664</u>	<u>1,849</u>	<u>(815)</u>	
		<u>12,987</u>			<u>6,134</u>	<u>19,121</u>	<u>21,235</u>	<u>2,114</u>
STRATHAM HILL PARK TRUST FUNDS								
Commonwealth Edison	975				975	695	(280)	
Public Service Company of NH; 2.75 PFD	3,721				3,721	2,582	(1,139)	
Arizona Public Service	1,313				1,313	1,268	(45)	
	<u>6,009</u>				<u>0</u>	<u>6,009</u>	<u>4,545</u>	<u>(1,464)</u>
PARK ASSOCIATION TRUST FUNDS								
National Securities Dividend Fund	1,456	7,500	412		1,810	9,310	10,368	1,058
Investors Mutual Fund	551	<u>7,500</u>				<u>7,500</u>	<u>5,439</u>	<u>(2,061)</u>
	<u>15,000</u>				<u>1,810</u>	<u>16,810</u>	<u>15,807</u>	<u>(1,003)</u>
TOTAL-ALL FUNDS		<u>\$58,025</u>			\$13,819	\$71,844	\$70,666	\$1,178

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TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Accounting

The diverse nature of governmental operations and the necessity of determining compliance with legal provisions requires modification of accounting systems commonly used by commercial enterprises. Rather than establishing a single unified set of accounts to record and summarize all financial transactions, the accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate entity with self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures, including obligations and transfers.

All funds included in the financial statements are reported on the modified accrual basis. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received in cash except in cases where they are both measurable and available and therefore are resources which may be appropriated. Expenditures are recorded when certain goods or services are received and actual liabilities are incurred.

Fixed Assets

The Town does not maintain a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report. Expenditures for capital assets are charged off in the year acquired.

2. CAPITAL RESERVE AND APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE

The appropriated fund balance of the general fund represents the unexpended balances of current and prior years' special appropriations for the following purposes:

Rubbish collection	\$ 687
Assessment cards	508
Capital reserve	<u>10,495</u>
	<u>\$11,690</u>

The capital reserve represents unexpended monies raised by the Town for the purpose of having funds available for the future purchase of equipment.

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TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

3. STRATHAM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TRANSFER

At the March 1980 town meeting the Town voted to assume responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Congregational Cemetery, which had, heretofore, been cared for and maintained by a private cemetery association. The private association transferred to the Town \$11,073 in cash and securities which it held in trust for perpetual care. The amount has been shown as current year income to the cemetery trust funds. Of the amount originally transferred \$4,647 was expendable while \$6,426 represented principal amounts.

4. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

General governmental liabilities for the retirement of long-term debt are accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts. Amounts due in future periods are provided by appropriation and become part of the funds raised through taxes. The Town's obligations at December 31, 1980 consist of:

4.65% note payable, unsecured, interest due semi-annually, principal of \$6,000 due annually through June, 1981	\$ 6,000
4.95% note payable, unsecured, interest due semi-annually, principal of \$2,000 due annually through June, 1986	<u>12,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$18,000</u>

5. Trust Funds at December 31, 1980 comprise the following:

1. Cemetery Funds: Established by various donors in the form of perpetual care funds for the purpose of maintaining burial lots.
2. Library Funds: Established by various donors for the purpose of purchasing books, supplies, and building maintenance of the Wiggin Memorial Library.
3. Stratham Hill Park Fund: Established by several donors for the purpose of maintaining the grounds, the Carriage Road, and the natural beauty of the Stratham Hill Park.

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TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

5. TRUST FUNDS (cont.)

4. Highway Rock Fund: Established by bequest in 1932 for the purpose of removing rocks from town roads.
5. Park Association: Established by a private organization for the maintenance of Stratham Hill Park, but turned over to the Town in 1968 for safeguarding and investing.

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STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1981RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1981	\$ 611.43
Balance Savings Acct. January 1, 1981	9,030.38
Savings Certificates January 1, 1981	10,000.00
Interest on Savings	2,530.06
Dues	182.00
Donations	2,460.00
Stratham Fair	10,000.00
Finance Committee	94.00
Xmas Tree Fund	1.00
Badges, Patches & Plates	37.00
Social Activities	223.86
Refreshment Committee	61.78
Miscellaneous	<u>62.00</u>
 Total Receipts	\$35,293.51

EXPENSES:

Building Fund	3,536.19
Postage & Stationary	107.84
Flowers	146.00
Finance Committee	394.95
Miscellaneous	93.89
Donations	1,100.00
Community Calendar	18.00
T.V. & Antenna	689.00
Social Activities	832.49
E.M.S. Squad	758.30
Interstate Emergency Unit	11.00
Savings Acct. Balance 12-31-81	7,457.71
Savings Certificates	20,000.00
Balance on Hand 12-31-81	<u>148.14</u>
 Total Expenses	\$35,293.51

Leslie W. Barker, Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year the Fire Department helped to equip our newly formed Emergency Medical Squad with the purchase of reflective jackets and blood pressure cuffs.

Progress on the building continued with the installation of a new water heater. The downstairs hallway was finished, a new men's room was installed and central air conditioning for the meeting hall.

Since the addition of the Fire station was started in 1976, the Fire department has invested nearly \$23,000.00 of its own funds and countless numbers of hours toward its completion.

Future plans call for enclosing the exterior fire escape to make it useable in all kinds of weather.

The interior stairs are being enclosed as our first project in 1982.

Leslie W. Barker, Treasurer

STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The newly organized emergency medical service has been operating for one year now and is doing a fine job. The small group of volunteers has been able to give the town of Stratham ample coverage for all emergency responses. Starting out this year we have four more trained recruits and I feel we are off to another efficient year. The emergency medical service has made a response on an average of one call per week.

Just to clarify the purpose of the emergency medical service, I will try to explain its function. The emergency medical service is designed to provide necessary life support measures to patients awaiting an ambulance. In most cases since the ambulance service has to come from out of town, our emergency medical service personnel can arrive on the scene and give aid before the ambulance arrives.

This past year the fire department has responded to over 175 emergency calls. This includes 14 chimney fires and 9 structure fires which resulted in a great deal of property damage. Our fire department log shows that the severity of fires has grown this year. It is also common knowledge that the hazards to fire fighters has increased. The reason for this is because there are more synthetics being used in construction and home furnishings.

Dry hydrants that were scheduled to be installed did not get finished due to unexpected circumstances. These hydrants will be installed this year as soon as the weather permits.

This year the department has appointed an equipment study committee to analyze the town's fire load, and compare it to fire suppression equipment available. The results of this study will give us an indication as to whether or not we have sufficient fire protection apparatus for present and future needs.

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous gifts. The fire coats, fire hats, fire boots, gloves, scanner, and movie screen are greatly appreciated. The Ladies also have done a fine job serving refreshments to the fire fighters during emergencies.

I'd also like to thank the firefighters for their cooperation and dedication throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted

R. Stanley Walker Jr.
Fire Chief

Annual Reports

of the

School District

of

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
1981 - 1982

SCHOOL BOARD

Richard Wiggin, Chairperson
Elizabeth Vrees
Lorraine S. Merrill

Term Expires 1982
Term Expires 1983
Term Expires 1984

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick B. King

TEACHER CONSULTANT

Richard S. Short

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

John B. Robertson

PRINCIPAL

David C. Michaud

MODERATOR

William P. Roberts

CLERK

Joan Moran

TREASURER

Barbara Dowling

AUDITOR

Bonnie Williams

SCHOOL NURSE

Elaine Bean

TRUANT OFFICER

Richard Wiggin

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Ninth day of March, 1982, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 22nd
day of February, 1982.

Richard Wiggin

Elizabeth Vrees

Lorraine Merrill

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Richard Wiggin

Elizabeth Vrees

Lorraine Merrill

School Board of Stratham, N.H.

I certify that on the 22nd day of February, 1982, I posted copies of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said district, at the place of meeting within named, the Stratham Memorial School, and the Stratham Post Office, being public places in said district.

Richard Wiggin
Chairperson
Stratham School Board

Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said Richard Wiggin and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratham qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratham Memorial School in said District on Monday, the Eighth day of March, 1982, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the District will vote to change the term of office for School District Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer from one year to a period of three years. Said change will begin with the 1983 March election.
3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District Meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year. Said money must be used for legal purposes for which the School District may appropriate money; requires a public hearing on the action to be taken; must not require the expenditure of other School District funds; and must be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitations and expenditures of School District monies.
4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.
5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 22nd day of February, 1982.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Richard Wiggin

Elizabeth Vrees

Richard Wiggin

Elizabeth Vrees

Lorraine Merrill

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

Lorraine Merrill
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Stratham School Board

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Justice of the Peace

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

Cash on Hand July 1, 1980	\$ 2,038.48
Received from Selectmen	\$892,877.00
Revenue from State Sources	23,784.44
Revenue from Federal Sources	4,258.10
Received from all Other Sources	<u>1,143.94</u>
 Total Receipts	 <u>922,063.48</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$924,101.96
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>920,765.54</u>
 Balance on Hand June 30, 1981	 <u>\$ 3,336.42</u>

June 30, 1981

Barbara L. Dowling
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stratham, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, and find them correct in all respects.

August 6, 1981

Bonnie A. Williams
Auditor

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF:

STRATHAM

Adopted

Budget

Expenditures
1980-1981

1981-1982

Proposed

Budget

1982-1983

INSTRUCTIONRegular Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	181,949.04	171,884.00	192,765.00
Substitutes' Salaries	2,850.00	1,875.00	3,000.00
Tuition	500,407.12	562,764.00	636,662.00
Teaching Supplies	9,247.09	8,021.00	13,012.00
Textbooks		4,623.00	2,252.00
Equipment	686.52	863.00	146.00

Special Education

Salaries		3,149.00	2,226.00
Contracted Services	1,178.30	2,000.00	
Tuition - NH	9,156.00	10,800.00	28,270.00
Tuition - Private	1,880.40	4,300.00	27,706.00
Tutors		-0-	4,136.00
Supplies			166.00

Other Instruct. Ex.

Tutors		500.00	500.00
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SUPPORT SERVICESGuidance Services

Contracted Services	731.65	2,350.00	3,600.00
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Health Services

Nurse's Salary	5,015.70	4,660.00	5,294.00
Contracted Services	122.63	200.00	200.00
Supplies/Textbooks	403.17	560.00	304.00
Repairs/Maintenance		120.00	60.00

Teacher Support Services

Aides	12,958.06	14,306.00	16,976.00
Professional Study	40.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Conferences	509.95	250.00	250.00

Media Services

Salary	4,236.40	4,067.00	4,550.00
Maintenance		240.00	625.00
Supplies/Books/Periodicals	2,124.16	1,856.00	2,108.00
Equipment		1,158.00	1,071.00

District Officer Services

Salaries	920.00	920.00	920.00
SAU #16 Assessment	18,630.00	22,185.00	11,768.00
Region/SPED Assessment	3,571.00	4,007.00	5,703.00
School Board Expense	730.00	1,080.00	1,080.00

	Expenditures 1980-1981	Adopted Budget 1981-1982	Proposed Budget 1982-1983
SUPPORT SERVICES (continued)			
<u>Administrative Services</u>			
Principal's Salary	21,130.54	20,110.00	22,620.00
Support Staff Salary	4,674.37	5,250.00	5,880.00
Service Contracts	2,589.00	96.00	100.00
Telephone	729.92	850.00	830.00
Supplies	785.28	878.00	1,029.00
Equipment		826.00	-0-
<u>Business Services/ Maintenance of Plant</u>			
Fiscal Services	-0-	-0-	10,395.00
Salaries	13,774.46	14,097.00	15,582.00
Heat	14,526.26	16,630.00	17,734.00
Electricity	8,664.25	9,653.00	10,560.00
Gas	306.49	743.00	428.00
Insurance	3,074.00	3,777.00	2,663.00
Supplies	4,537.01	1,800.00	1,920.00
Equipment	2,093.41	1,598.00	2,419.00
Trash Removal	499.75	1,400.00	1,400.00
Contracted Services	5,607.02	1,950.00	2,250.00
<u>Pupil Transportation</u>			
Regular Transportation	45,046.28	80,000.00	81,973.00
SPED Transportation		8,500.00	10,400.00
Field Trips	886.35	1,100.00	1,100.00
<u>Personnel Administration</u>			
Health Insurance	12,847.77	12,086.00	14,575.00
Workman's Compensation	790.00	1,482.00	1,399.00
Teachers' Retirement	4,606.28	4,166.00	5,334.00
FICA	16,166.26	16,374.00	18,033.00
Unemployment Compensation	2,114.98	2,500.00	2,863.00
Life Insurance	325.96	542.00	567.00
Dental Insurance		-0-	1,353.00
<u>FACILITIES ACQUISITION/ CONSTRUCTION SERVICES</u>			
Building Improvement		9,000.00	6,600.00
Site Improvement		1,000.00	1,000.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND			
		7,200.00	7,200.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND			
	20,565.60	19,863.00	19,161.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		943,689.13	1,073,209.00
			1,234,718.00

	Expenditures 1980-1981	Adopted Budget 1981-1982	Proposed Budget 1982-1983
RECEIPTS			
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	1,114.00		
Sweepstakes	11,910.52	9,635.00	9,600.00
Building Aid	2,400.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
Handicapped Aid	437.00	8,500.00	12,158.00
Child Nutrition Aid	13,831.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
PL 874	3,567.10		
Other	6.00		
Total Receipts	33,265.62	30,135.00	33,758.00
Business Profits Tax	40,120.00	41,160.00	38,893.00
District Assessment	852,757.00	1,001,914.00	1,162,067.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	931,602.00	1,073,209.00	1,234,718.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1980-1981

Brentwood	2,192.77
East Kingston	1,524.32
Exeter	21,512.23
Kensington	1,633.64
Newfields	1,115.13
Stratham	3,257.91
State's Share	<u>3,000.00</u>
	34,236.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1980-1981

Brentwood	1,625.27
East Kingston	1,129.82
Exeter	15,944.78
Kensington	1,210.85
Newfields	826.53
Stratham	2,414.75
State's Share	<u>2,048.00</u>
	25,200.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1980-1981

Brentwood	1,694.28
East Kingston	1,177.79
Exeter	16,621.77
Kensington	1,262.26
Newfields	861.62
Stratham	2,517.28
State's Share	<u>2,048.00</u>
	26,183.00

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

As I write this report for the Stratham School District I can not help but point with pride to the excellent elementary school we have. I believe good leadership, well trained and caring teachers, and a receptive school board have led to a learning environment that has produced a student well prepared for the Junior High School.

Last year at this time the elementary schools were undergoing an evaluation. This had previously occurred in the Junior and Senior High School. I am pleased to tell you the Stratham Memorial School received a very high rating and joins a select group of New Hampshire elementary schools to fall in this category.

Special Education programs as a result of State and Federal Statutory requirements continue to cost the district more money in each budget year. In 82-83 a larger portion of tax dollars will go to educating the handicapped. This is due to three main reasons, the federal money has been reduced, the new state special education law puts a larger portion of the financial burden on the districts and thirdly, there appears to be more children requiring services. We will continue to investigate ways of delivering of special education services at lower costs, but I wish to alert you through this report that special education services are expensive and we are somewhat limited by law in reducing these costs.

As a result of a major curriculum study last year a new science program is now in all of our elementary schools. One of the goals of science education is, in addition to a background in scientific facts, to satisfy the needs of individuals so they can use science inquiry skills in their own lives and be able to cope with an increasingly technological world of the future. We hope a strong elementary science program will foster more interest in high school science.

David Michaud, principal of the elementary school, has written some of his thoughts about the year. I'd like to quote him here.

"School opened in September with very little change in enrollment. Because of the distribution of students we were able to eliminate a combination 4th/5th grade classroom and we now have two 4th, two 5th, and two 6th grade classrooms. Our Primary Unit is the same in classroom structure, that is, we have a combination Transition/1st grade, a regular first grade, one 2nd and one 3rd grade classroom, and a room with some 2nd and some 3rd graders.

We continue to regroup students for instruction in Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics. Our curriculum in these areas is a continuous progress curriculum, so the students move from one level of instruction to the next without arbitrary grade level distinctions. We are most fortunate to have been able to implement a totally new Science Program this year. We have adopted the Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company Science Program, which combines a text book approach with a number of scientific activities for students. The staff and students have responded most enthusiastically to this program.

Several staff members and community representatives have been serving on the SAU 16 Curriculum Study Committee. At this time we are evaluating the level system and our current reading program. We are also investigating the possibility of revising our report card system. It is important to emphasize that curriculum revision is not undertaken simply for the sake of change, but in response to current educational research and to the needs of our student population and community expectations.

The community of Stratham can be proud of the excellent basic program given to its elementary school students. Our basic program is supplemented, enhanced, and rounded out by a variety of special services and by our active volunteer program. This volunteer program, which is coordinated by the PTO, provides valuable assistance in many areas of the school. Help in our school library, in our classrooms, and with the computer are some of the services the volunteers provide. The staff and students of the school are especially grateful to the PTO for financial support in providing enrichment programs for students. We are also grateful to the many service organizations in Stratham which provide various kinds of assistance to the school. School/community relations are significantly enhanced by such support and are also of direct benefit to our children."

In conclusion, as Superintendent of Schools, I wish to assure you of my continued efforts to seek ways to continue and improve upon quality education while being ever mindful of the current financial "climate".

Organizations are not always perfect. The schools are no exception. What we continually need to do is assess our school programs including the achievement of students and work upon those weaknesses that hamper student progress and learning. As educators, I believe we do address the issues that effect classroom learning and school environment. To do less is to be less professional than we can be. The fact remains in this community the tax dollar has basically been utilized well to produce student achievement and success. More emphasis upon teacher evaluation, effective schools, in-depth in-service programs for the staff, and greater utilization of test results will occupy much of the future planning.

Frederick B. King

TABLE I

Stratham Pupils
Total Enrollment January 1, 1982

GRADES	Spec.	Tr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Exeter Seacoast Reg. #9	2														2
Memorial School		6	30	31	38	40	53	44							242
Exeter AREA Jr. High	2														97
Exeter AREA High Sch.															200
Totals	4	6	30	31	38	40	53	44	46	49	56	44	53	47	541
1981 Comparisons	7	42	34	35	51	44	43	52	49	48	53	49	51	558	

TABLE II

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year
1980 - 1981

Karen Barker
Christa Brown
Becky Koch
Mark Mastropietro
Tracy McDougall
Andrew Sable
Christine Natalino
Michelle Natalino
Brian Parnham
Michelle Polzella
Tina Rawson

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR SAU #16

1982 - 1983

	M	T	W	TH	F
SEPTEMBER	X	X	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
17	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	

	M	T	W	TH	F
FEBRUARY		X	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10, 11	
15	14	15	16	17	18
	X	X	X	X	X
	28				

OCTOBER		1			
	4	5	6	7	8
20	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	X
	25	26	27	28	29

	M	1	2	3	4
MARCH		7	8	9	10, 11
	23	14	15	16	17, 18
		21	22	23	24, 25
		28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	X	12
19	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	X	X
	29	30			

	APRIL	1
	4	5
16	11	12
	18	19
	21	22
	X	X

DECEMBER	1	2	3
	6	7	8
15	13	14	15
	16	17	18
	20	21	X
	X	X	X

MAY	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
21	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	X	31			

JANUARY	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
21	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				

JUNE	1	2	3
	6	7	8
16	13	14	15
	17	18	19

September through January - 92 days

February through June - 103 days

DAYS OUT"

September 1-2 Workshop days (Wed & Thurs.)
 September 7 - Orientation(teachers bldg. meetings)
 September 8 - First day of School
 October 22 - Teacher's Convention (tentative)
 November 11 - Veteran's day
 November 25-26 - Thanksgiving Recess

December 22 - 31 Christmas Vacation
 February 21 - 25 Winter Vacation
 April 25 - 29 Spring Vacation
 May 30 - Memorial Day
 June 17* - 180th day
 June 20 - 21 - 22 for storm day
 make up use if necessary

STRATHAM ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 9, 1981

The annual School District Meeting of the Stratham School District was held at the Stratham Memorial School on Monday, March 9, 1981, with approximately 60 in attendance.

The meeting was opened at 8:04 p.m. with the reading of the School Warrant by Moderator Roberts. Reverend Andrew Gilman gave the Invocation. The minutes of the 1980 meeting were printed in the Annual Town Report and were accepted as printed.

ARTICLE I: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Richard Wiggin reported on the motion of Gerald Batchelder from the 1980 annual School District meeting that the School Board investigate the feasibility of changing the heating system to solar and look into the possible means of funding available at both Federal and State levels. He reported that it would cost \$7,000.00 to convert the existing hot water system to solar hot water. It was recommended that the investigation be pursued further when a new building is built.

ARTICLE II: To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.

The article was moved and seconded and passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE III: To see if the town will authorize the School Board to establish a Building Study Committee and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for the purpose of hiring architectural services as needed by the Building Study Committee.

Barry Kimball, Co-chairman of the Space Needs Committee, reported on extensive projections for the next 5 to 7 years. He reported there is no immediate concern until 1985-86 when 2 additional classrooms would be needed. It was recommended that a committee be formed to plan for future expansion of the school.

Beth Vrees moved the article. It was seconded and passed-- 39 in favor; 8 opposed.

ARTICLE IV: To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

Donald Allen moved to raise and appropriate \$1,081,259.00. Richard Wiggin seconded the motion.

Donald Allen moved to amend the article to reduce the budget by \$8,050.00. The teacher's salaries account to be reduced from \$174,134.00 to \$171,884.00 (a reduction of \$2,250.00 due to the resignation of a teacher and the hiring of a new teacher at a lower pay level) and the transportation account to be reduced from \$85,800.00 to \$80,000.00 (a reduction of \$5,800. It was felt after conferring with the bus company that the town could go with 5½ buses instead of the 6 that were budgeted). The total amended amount to be raised and appropriated to be \$1,073,209.00. Richard Wiggin seconded the amended motion and the amended article passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE V: To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

No business transacted.

ARTICLE VI: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Sue Hunter asked what provisions would be made to ensure accurate first grade entry enrollment predictions would be made in the future. It was stated that a closer census count had been taken.

Ken Lanzillo requested that a comprehensive energy study be conducted of the whole school. It was recommended that Article III include this in it's study. Walter Pierce reported that a technical study had been done by SUL6 of the entire school. He recommended a temperature control upgrading be considered as the first step.

W. Douglas Scamman, Sr. requested a report of the bonding indebtedness of the school and when it can be retired. He stated this information is usually contained in the School District section of the Annual Town Report and was not included this year. Exact facts and figures were not at

hand. It was felt there are 7 more years before it will be retired.

Bette Henneberry moved that teacher's salaries be printed in the Annual Town Report. Georgiana Law seconded the motion. 22 voted in favor; 23 opposed. A second vote was requested. 24 voted in favor; 32 opposed. The motion did not carry.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan K. Moran
School Clerk

ELECTION RESULTS
SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWN OF STRATHAM
March 10, 1980
(482 Voted)

SCHOOL BOARD (Three Years)

Lorraine Stuart Merrill	266
Charles G. Palm	204
Henry Charles	1

MODERATOR (One Year)

William P. Roberts	443
Donald Schaller	1
Lucy Smith	1

TREASURER (One Year)

Barbara L. Dowling	443
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CLERK (One Year)

Joan K. Moran	433
Gail Binette	1
Joyce Rowe	1
Lucy Smith	1

AUDITOR (One Year)

Bonnie A. Williams	436
Susan Conway	1

New Hampshire State Department of Education
 Division of Administration
 Concord

#16
 School Administrative Unit

1982-83 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BUDGET

Estimated Revenues

Account Number	Description	
770	Unreserved Fund Balance, June 30, 1982	\$ 56,000.00
3000	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
3150	School Administrative Unit Support	
	Other	
	Clerical Salary Reimbursement	5,005.00
4000	REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
4410	Elementary and Secondary Education Act - Title 1	100,538.00
4420	Elementary and Secondary Education Act - Other	
4430	Vocational Education - Sub Part 2	
4450	Adult Education	
4470	Handicapped Program (P.L. 94-142)	27,895.00
	Other SAU Class	35,896.00
1000	LOCAL REVENUE EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT SHARE (Itemize below)	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
	Interest	4,000.00
	TOTAL REVENUE (Exclusive of District Share) .	\$229,334.00

Estimated Expenditures

Function	Object	Purpose of Expenditure	
1000	-	Instruction	
1100	A11	Regular Programs	
1200	A11	Special Programs SAU #16 Admin	\$ 48,026.00
1300	A11	Vocational Programs SAU Class, 94-142	63,791.00
1400	A11	Other Instructional Programs, Title I	100,538.00
1600	A11	Adult/Continuing Education Programs	
2000		SUPPORT SERVICES	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2100	-	Pupil Services	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2110	A11	Attendance and Social Work	
2120	A11	Guidance	
2130	A11	Health	
2140	A11	Psychological	
2150	A11	Speech Pathology and Audiology	
2190	A11	Other Pupil Services	
2200		INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SERVICES	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2210	A11	Improvement of Instruction	
2220	A11	Educational Media	
2290	A11	Other Instructional Staff Services	
2300		GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2310	A11	School Administrative Unit Board	
2320	A11	Office of the Superintendent	145.268.00
2330	A11	Special Area Administration Services	
2390	A11	Other General Administration Services	5,100.00
2500		BUSINESS SERVICES	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2520	A11	Fiscal	
2540	A11	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,525.00
2550	A11	Pupil Transportation	
2570	A11	Procurement	
2590	A11	Other Business Services	
2600	A11	MANAGERIAL SERVICES	
2900	A11	OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES	20,784.00

<u>Function</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Purpose of Expenditure</u>	
5000		OTHER OUTLAYS	
5200		Fund Transfers	
5220	880	Transfers to Federal Projects Fund.	
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES.	\$ 387,032.00
		LESS FSTD'ATED REVENUES (from above).	229,334.00
		AMOUNT TO BE SHARED BY DISTRICTS.	\$ 157,698.00
		Distribution of \$ 157,698.00 * to be raised by Districts.	

*Entries marked with asterisks must be the same.

<u>District</u>	1980					
	<u>Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation Percent</u>	<u>1980-81 Pupils</u>	<u>Pupil Percent</u>	<u>Combined Percent</u>	<u>District Share</u>
Brentwood	\$ 45,945,910	9.82	178.8	5.00	7.41	\$ 11,686.00
E. Kingston	24,268,695	5.19	126.8	3.54	4.37	6,892.00
Exeter	259,746,590	55.51	2809.2	78.47	66.99	105,641.00
Kensington	40,960,645	8.75	152.2	4.25	6.50	10,250.00
Newfields	29,683,434	6.34	59.3	1.66	4.00	6,308.00
Stratham	67,321,268	14.39	253.6	7.08	10.73	16,921.00
Total	\$467,926,542	100.00	3579.9	100.00	100.00	\$157,698.00

2/9/82 (Amended)

Date

Elizabeth K. Judge
Chairman, School Administrative Unit Board

DNB:eh
10-29-81
#355 (150)

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

Town of Stratham School Addition

\$160,000.00 10 years @ 4.39% + \$26.00 premium

Year	Beginning Balance	Interest June 15	Interest Dec. 15	Principal Payment Dec. 15	Ending Balance
1977	\$160,000.00	---	\$5,007.87	\$16,000.00	\$144,000.00
1978	144,000.00	\$3,160.80	3,160.80	16,000.00	128,000.00
1979	128,000.00	2,809.60	2,809.60	16,000.00	112,000.00
1980	112,000.00	2,458.40	2,458.40	16,000.00	96,000.00
1981	96,000.00	2,107.20	2,107.20	16,000.00	80,000.00
1982	80,000.00	1,756.00	1,756.00	16,000.00	64,000.00
1983	64,000.00	1,404.80	1,404.80	16,000.00	48,000.00
1984	48,000.00	1,053.60	1,053.60	16,000.00	32,000.00
1985	32,000.00	702.40	702.40	16,000.00	16,000.00
1986	16,000.00	351.20	351.20	16,000.00	---

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

Town of Stratham, N.H.

1981

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1981

<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Jan. 24	Erin Laura Pare	F	Exeter	Robert Pare	Donna James
Feb. 8	Jacquelyn Phyllis Carlisle	F	Exeter	George Carlisle	Susan Maddock
Feb. 9	Stacey Jean Boynton	F	Exeter	Mark Boynton	Jo-Anne Gowen
Feb. 15	Amanda Caren Lindsey	F	Exeter	Robert Lindsey	Gloria Ritchie
Feb. 19	Wesley Merrill Sweetser	M	Stratham	Kenneth Sweetser	Robin Merrill
Mar. 15	Daniel Patrick Moore	M	Exeter	Donald Moore, Jr.	Lois Hollen
Mar. 18	Kelly Elizabeth Canada	F	Portsmouth	David Canada	Susan Devine
Mar. 20	Michael Robert Palfrey	M	Portsmouth	Robert Palfrey	Deborah Bowden
Apr. 8	John Paul Neron	M	Portsmouth	Paul Neron	Nancy G. Tracy
Apr. 29	Eric James Emery	M	Portsmouth	Jay Emery	Marilyn Carmichael
May 1	Alisha Randall Batchelder	F	Exeter	David Batchelder	Aurise Randall
June 1	Michael Edward Nugent	M	Exeter	Michael Nugent	Kelly Cunningham
June 7	Britton Leigh Dziama	F	Exeter	Gary Dziama	Pamela Costello
June 8	Jonathan Dennis Wyman	M	Dover	Dennis Wyman	Deborah Porter
July 2	Paul Jacob Erdos	M	Exeter	John Erdos	Hazel Ferguson
July 2	David James Erdos	M	Exeter	John Erdos	Hazel Ferguson
July 5	Katherine Rose O'Keefe	F	Portsmouth	Drew O'Keefe	Bonnie Grawemeyer
July 5	Brianna Lynn Hallett	F	Exeter	Stephen Hallett	Sharon Davis
July 16	Serena Lee Rowe	F	Exeter	Kevin Rowe	Sandra St. Amour
July 21	Micah Joel Fournier	M	Exeter	Dennis Fournier	Anna Polychronis
July 28	Sarah Anne Foss	F	Exeter	David Foss	Virginia Peterson
Aug. 1	Rebecca Lee Rawson	F	Portsmouth	Verne Rawson III	Andrea Maynard
Sept. 1	Ryan Eric Thurston	M	Exeter	Donald Thurston	Sandra Crumine
Sept. 13	Kristin Ann Bennett	F	Exeter	Bruce Bennett	Celeste Martel
Sept. 21	Shaine Mathew Hersey	M	Exeter	Lloyd Hersey	Jacqueline Daigle
Oct. 6	Matthew John Braydon	M	Portsmouth	Andrew Braydon	Jennifer Mattix
Oct. 7	Kendra Mary Gurney	F	Exeter	Paul Gurney	Cheryl MacAulay
Oct. 14	Corey Daniel Foote	M	Exeter	Daniel Foote	Karen Pesce
Oct. 17	Amanda Lynn Chevalier	F	Exeter	Bruce Chevalier	Deborah McHugh
Oct. 28	Andrew John Cole	M	Exeter	Andrew Cole	Lisa Marston
Nov. 2	Amanda Jean Schoch	F	Exeter	John Schoch Jr.	Claire Parsons
Nov. 14	Ashley Brooks Hatch	F	Exeter	Jay Hatch	Paula Lavin
Dec. 9	Nathan Paul Wentworth	M	Exeter	Kevin Wentworth	Beverly Pickance
Dec. 17	Katie Anne Keller	F	Exeter	James Keller	Janet Lucas
Dec. 24	Nicole Elizabeth Miller	F	Exeter	Kenneth Miller	Florence Wilson

DEATHS REGISTERED IN STRATHAM, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1981

<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>BIRTH-PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Jan. 12	Alice M. Hutchins	68	F	N.H.	Harry Senter	-----Eliot
Feb. 3	Maude T. Chase	86	F	N.H.	Lauren Thompson	Isabelle Thompson
Feb. 10	Ella M Michaels	80	F	Ma.	Augustus Lalond	Mabel Hill
Feb. 27	John C. Harris Sr.	79	M	Ma.	Percy Harris	Selena -----
Mar. 2	Arthur W. Weeks	74	M	Eng.	Frederick H. Weeks	Emily Endacott
Apr. 14	Francis A. Lindsey	48	M	Ma.	Clarence Lindsey	Ella Butman
May 28	Sherman T. Witham	72	M	N.H.	Warren Witham	Georgia Barnaby
Jun. 11	George K. Bates	76	M	N.H.	George R. Bates	Mary A. Beesley
July 23	Edward X. Mara	70	M	N.H.	William Mara	Mary-----
Aug. 1	Jean M Stoneman	68	F	Ohio	Fredrick Walker	Mary Harrington
Sept. 18	Albert D. Caverno Jr.	72	M	Conn.	Albert CavernoSr.	Winifred Palmer
Oct. 20	Hilda G. Barker	77	F	N.H.	Herman Gustafson	Sarah Lord
Nov. 11	Irma E. Suorsa	65	F	Ma.	Arvid Lemstrom	Virginia Clemens
Nov. 18	Blanche S. MacInnes	81	F	Ma.	George Staples	-----
Dec. 12	Eudora A. Pickard	84	F	Me.	Clarence Morrison	Jennie Stuart
Dec. 30	Louis M. Butterfield	90	M	N.H.	Martin Butterfield	Cora Chase

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1981

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE</u>	<u>STATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF PARENTS</u>	<u>BY WHOM MARRIED</u>
Jan. 27	Rodney C. Sanderson Jr.	N.H.	Rodney C. Sanderson Madeline Booth	R. Karen Walker Justice of the Peace
	Elaine R. Haberland	N.H.	Robert Clements, Sr. Gladys Robinson	Portsmouth, N.H.
Apr. 25	Donald J. French	N.H.	Arthur L French Lucille C. Jette	John Healey Catholic Priest
	Anita S. Ward	N.H.	Warren Ward Constance Rockwell	Exeter, N.H.
May 14	Arlie D. McGaw	N.Y.	Arthur L. McGaw Kathleen Stangebye	Bergermeister of
	Heidi J. Sewall	N.H.	Cameron Sewall Joan Miller	Miesenbach, Germany
May 14	James R. Jackson	N.H.	George Jackson Margaret McAllister	Richard R. Murray Justice of the Peace
	Jean D. Bourgelais	N.H.	Edward Dale Dorothy Lamb	Kingston, N.H.
May 17	James A. Keller	N.H.	Arnold F. Keller Rebecca Gorley	Daniel W. Jones Justice of the Peace
	Janet Glover	N.H.	Frank H. Lucas Doris B. Guilbert	Kensington, N.H.
May 28	Dennis E. Baron	N.H.	Raymond G. Baron Carolyn E. Johnson	Lawrence F. Lennon Catholic Priest
	Judith A. Troy	Calif.	John G. Troy Anna K. Norton	Exeter, N.H.
June 6	James J. Riley	N.H.	James Riley Joan Rock	Leo R. Dupuis Justice of the Peace
	Laura A. Sadler	N.H.	Tom Smith Linda Douglass	Stratham, N.H.
June 13	Robert J. Costa	N.H.	John J. Costa Sylvia Provost	Andrew M Gilman Minister
	Robin H. Smith	N.H.	Oliver S. Smith Norma Higgins	Stratham, N.H.

June 21	Jose E. Fernandez Patricia L. Fuller	N.M. Iowa	Jose D. Fernandez Josephine Martinez Robert V. Fuller Patricia Coe	Andrew M. Gilman Minister Stratham, N.H.
June 25	Leo H. Levasseur Ann M. Lausier	N.H. N.H.	Henry Levasseur Pauline Douphinett Paul Lausier Dorothy Fuguay	Richard Munsey, Jr. Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
June 28	Earl L. Wiggin, Jr. June N. Rivers	N.H. Ma.	Earl L. Wiggin Ruth Hopper Charles Hogan Bernice Gilmore	Andrew M. Gilman Minister Stratham, N.H.
July 4	Keith L. Rowe Diana L. Binette	N.H. N.H.	Christopher T. Rowe Joyce A. Barker Paul Binette Jeanne LaRoche	Richard Munsey, Jr. Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
July 16	Daniel D. Leveille Diane Grimbilas	N.Y. Me.	Donald F. Leveille Mary Ellen Laudon Nicholas Grimbilas Ann N. Kelley	John C. Lombard Minister Portsmouth, N.H.
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